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REACTIONS TO THE REPORT

Resistance Movement's Pledge

Rejecting Mr. Attlee's demand for the disbandment of the Jewish armed forces as a condition for the admission of the first 100,000 Jewish immigrants, a broadcast in English and Hebrew from the "Kol Israel" Jewish Resistance station last week pledged a truce for the immigration period on behalf of all three underground organisations.

"The Yishuv will not surrender the arms which defended it throughout the period of Jewish settlement against recurring dastardly attacks," the broadcast said, "and will continue to protect Jewish lives, rights, and the future peace.

"Secondly, the Jewish force will continue to remain independent and will not accept orders from foreign rulers. Mr. Attlee's demand for the disarming of the Jews is only a ruse designed to get the British Government out of fulfilling the Inquiry Committee's compromise recommendations, particularly those regarding immigration. We emphatically reject Mr. Attlee's libel that we are obstructing the immigration of 100,000 Jews—the only obstruction to this immigration continues to be Mr. Attlee, his Government, and his abortive policy.

"Thirdly, the Jewish people aspire to complete national independence and are not contented with the immigration of 100,000 even if it were to be implemented immediately, faithfully, and promptly. But if Mr. Attlee fears for the tranquillity of Palestine before implementing the recommendation to admit the 100,000, we proclaim on behalf of all three armed Jewish Forces that we shall not violate the peace necessary to bring in our brethren. On the contrary, we shall secure it," the broadcast concluded.

MR. SHERTOK ON THE REPORT

Addressing a meeting of the United Palestine Appeal in London on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, said that the findings of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry had been vitiated by the Committee's terms of reference, which had taken the core out of the Jewish problem and torn it from its internationally recognised setting. Even within that crippled framework, the report bore the marks of a compromise between two conflicting trends. It contained features which were distasteful and objectionable and some which were utterly unacceptable.

There could be no question of Jewish acceptance of the report as a whole, Mr. Shertok declared, but on two important subjects the unanimous verdict of the Committee was a vindication of the Zionist stand and struggle. The first was the conclusion that there must be a mass exodus of Jews from Europe and that Palestine was the only country where most of them wanted to and could go. The general trend of Mr. Bevin's statement on this point, he said, had been totally different. The second was the implied condemnation of the policy of 1939 and the express rejection of some of its fundamental provisions.

What About the Other 400,000?

The Committee, continued Mr. Shertok, found that even if political and economic conditions in Europe improved, 500,000 would want and would have to leave that Continent. They recommended the earliest possible admission to Palestine of 100,000. What should be the fate of the balance of 400,000? What of the large number which would have to go if conditions did not improve? What of the urgent emigration needs of Jews in other parts of the world? On all these points the Committee had kept silent. Yet even the minimum provision of the Committee had been very nearly ruled out by the Prime Minister's statement. Mr. Attlee had attached to these provisions conditions which were quite impossible of fulfilment. His advisers must have either known that this was the case, and then it was a reflection on their honesty, or they were unaware of the fact, in which case it was a reflection on their intelligence.

If the British Government expected its difficulties to be appreciated, it should not have gone out of its way to aggravate them, Mr. Shertok said. But this was precisely what Mr. Attlee's statement had done. It had meant further delay—hence time in which to organise obstruction. The conditions which it had set had meant something even graver than that—virtual encouragement of obstruction.

The question was, Mr. Shertok went on, whether the will to admit the 100,000 Jews was there or not. If the will was there, a way would be found, but if the will was lacking, then the prospect was grim, and Jews had to brace themselves for a severe ordeal. It was difficult to conceive that after all that had happened the Prime Minister's statement

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LIFE IN CRACOW

Bitter Hostility to Jews

[*From our Correspondent*—CRACOW]

Before the war Cracow had well over 60,000 Jews. To-day there are about 10,000, and many of them are repatriates from Soviet Russia en route to the new Polish territories in the west. Of the original Cracow Jews, barely 200 have survived.

The Jewish population of the city now consists of some former inhabitants of the neighbouring small towns, who have settled here because they were afraid of remaining in the smaller places on account of the anti-Jewish terror. And even in Cracow, nine out of every 10 Jews live in the same state of fear and are mainly concerned with the prospects of leaving the country.

Unlike most other Polish cities, Cracow has suffered practically no destruction as a result of the war. Only a few houses and the railway station were bombed. Buildings, streets, shops, and parks look much as they did in pre-war days. To all appearances life is normal and undisturbed. Even some synagogues remain, the Germans having found a use for them as stables, warehouses, and workshops.

Yet Jewish life here is ruined. There is not a single Jewish shop in the whole of this city, where once 60 per cent of the shops were owned by Jews. Most Jewish property was confiscated by the Germans and given or sold to Poles. Now it is beyond recovery. Nearly all Jews regard

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"CRUCIAL TEST OF BONA-FIDES"

Prof. Laski on Labour Party Pledges

Professor Harold Laski, Chairman of the British Labour Party, writes in the course of an article distributed in the U.S.A. by the Overseas News Agency that the recommendation that 100,000 Jewish refugees now in the camps for displaced persons should have access as rapidly as possible to Palestine is "the crucial test of the bona-fides of the British Government in relation to the future of the Jews."

Stressing that this recommendation is unconditional, Professor Laski points out that it is "based on considerations of mercy and justice that no Government, and especially no Labour Government, can possibly neglect." Professor Laski recalls the specific pledges given by the Labour Party just before the General Election, and says that the sincerity of the members of the Government will be judged by the way they handle this recommendation.

Destroying Refugees' Hope

Regretting that Mr. Attlee had set conditions for the fulfilment of this pledge, Professor Laski declares that there was no better way to convince the refugees that they had no hope than the manner in which Mr. Attlee had approached the question. "This was an issue that called for the great gesture, the generous heart, the imaginative mind," he writes. "I can see how instantly Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Churchill would have answered the call. I hope that Mr. Attlee and his colleagues will think a second time before they decide to break in pieces 100,000 people who have lived for long and grim years in the valley of the shadow of death."

Professor Laski, however, supports Mr. Attlee's demand for American participation in carrying out the plan. "It is only fair," he says, "that the Arabs should see clearly that behind the new regime suggested by the report there is not only the full weight of British influence, but the full weight of American influence also. This is not only a question of finance . . . it is also a question of troops. I think myself that even a token force of American troops, like a brigade, would be important. But if the military burden were shared by the two nations until the new regime had become a settled part of the Middle Eastern landscape in equal proportions, the effect would be decisive."

ZIONIST CONGRESS IN JERUSALEM

The Zionist Congress will open in Jerusalem on August 7, 1946, according to a decision made last week by the Executive of the Zionist Organisation. A special temporary building is to be erected in Beth Hakerem, a suburb of Jerusalem, for the Congress. [Demands had been voiced in America and Canada for the holding of the Congress on that Continent.]

D.P.s' CONDITIONS DESPERATE

Situation Now Explosive

The ugly spectre of anti-Semitism is again openly making its appearance in "liberated" Germany, intensifying the already bitter tragedy of the Jewish D.P. Far from checking this dangerous manifestation of a resurgent Nazism, certain local military commanders and occupation troops, according to reliable reports, display utter indifference, and in some cases, actively encourage it.

The task of Jewish relief workers has often been rendered almost insuperable by the many obstacles and difficulties placed in their path by the authorities. To add to this bitterness and frustration, the Jew sees the Allies actively engaged in rehabilitating the German economy while he is regarded as an unwanted burden.

The gates of Palestine, America and other free countries are closed against him. He is not allowed to engage in business that would be "black market." His rations are insufficient, and without outside gifts of food and clothing he would be virtually unable to keep alive. He is compelled to remain in a large group. Married and single people are forced to live in one room. One way and another, the Jewish D.P. is driven to "illegal" dealings.

Most bitterly ironic situation of all is that the Jewish D.P. is often at the mercy of any German informer. The mere accusation by a German that a Jew is engaged in black-market activities is enough to have the Jew arrested and imprisoned pending trial.

A case in point recently occurred in Fohrenwald camp. According to a report which is vouched for by a well-known relief worker, a Jew was accused in a Munich court by a German

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TRUTH ABOUT THE GALILEE "LIDO"

German Christian Property

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

The Tel-Aviv daily HAARETZ draws attention to an amusing sidelight on the Anglo-American Committee's report, in which one passage dwelt on the alleged desecration of the sacred Christian associations of the Sea of Galilee owing to the existence of a lido café, where dance music and swing were played. The inference is that the Café Lido is owned by Jews.

But the truth is that it was built before the war by a German Christian Templar named Fritz Grossman. Fritz died and his brother took over the management. The Lido was suspected for a long time to be the centre of Nazi espionage and propaganda activities, and was probably the centre from which came the incitement which led to the bloody attack on the Jewish quarter of Tiberias in 1938. The younger Grossman fled to Germany on the outbreak of the war and has never been heard of since. Rumour had it that a secret radio transmitter inside the Lido Café on the shores of Lake Kinneret communicated with Germany.

The property, which also included the Hôtel Tiberias, owned by the same Christian family, was administered during the war, and still is, by the Government Custodian of Enemy Property, through Arab managers. Jews neither patronise the hotel nor the Lido Café.

Until 1940, over the Lido's entrance was the notice, "Admission to Jews Forbidden," in German. So any suggestion that this desecration or injury to Christendom's susceptibilities over the Sea of Galilee is ascribable to Jews can obviously be dismissed.

ARAB EMISSARY TO ENGLAND

To Stress Their "Soviet" Threat

The Arab Higher Committee has decided to send Mussa el Alami, its representative at the Arab League, to France to report to the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, whom the Committee acknowledges as its real leader, on the opposition of the Palestine Arabs to the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry.

Mussa el Alami, it is added, will then go on to London to meet the Secretary for Foreign Affairs and the Colonial Secretary, to whom he is to explain that the decision of the Arabs to ask for Soviet intervention in the Palestine question unless their demands are satisfied [as reported on page 6] must be taken seriously.

The Arab emissary is also instructed to get in touch in London with General Sir Edward Spears, Sir Ronald Storrs, and other friends of the Arab cause, in order to organise pressure on the British Government so that it will not implement the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry.

THE TEL-AVIV AREA CURFEW

A Vicious Principle

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

As these lines are being sent, the collective punishment imposed on Tel-Aviv—a curfew on district roads and on all places of entertainment from 8 o'clock at night, after the murder of seven British soldiers—is being rigorously maintained. It will be remembered that the military commander, Major-General Cassels, who also commands the Sixth Airborne Division, told the Acting Mayor, Mr. Perlson, that he held the entire Jewish community to blame for the acts of a small group, and then announced the curfew.

But what is more serious, perhaps, than the closing of cafés and restaurants, which is a hardship on many thousands of people, or the cessation of evening and night cinema performances and theatrical shows, which robs a large number of their relaxation, is the maintenance of the curfew on the roads, which cuts off a large area after 6.

The military commander's argument that the entire community is responsible is hard to follow. It is as though Jews were to hold the whole British people responsible for the antics of a small group of Fascists who are propagating anti-Semitic poison and scribbling anti-Jewish slogans in London.

Symptom of a Larger Trouble

If the truth were told, it seems more likely that the military authorities welcome the opportunity of carrying out wholesale punitive measures against Tel-Aviv as the most coherent centre of the Yishuv out of tendencies, so evident in the past few months, which are more related to the general political attitude towards Jewry than the immediate incident which has allegedly led to the harsh curfew. If the military authorities want to make themselves hateful to the generally law-abiding, peaceful population, they are going the right way.

But now that the initiative for rebellious action seems to be moving over to the Arab side, it may not be unlikely, to put it mildly, that the Palestine Administration will want to rely, as it did during the 1936-39 disturbances, on Jewish loyalty against a full-scale insurrection. I have already advanced the view that such Arab outbreaks cannot be precluded from the assessment of future political developments in Palestine, and nothing which has occurred since then has caused me to reverse that opinion. It is as well that the British authorities should keep the Arab portents in mind in their present dealings with the Jewish population.

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BIRTHS

BERNSTEIN.—A son was born on May 5, 1946, at the Grange Nursing Home, Berkhamsted, Herts., to Gertie (née Davis), wife of Stanley Bernstein, of 255, High Street, Berkhamsted, Herts. (a brother for Alan).

CLIFFORD.—On May 2, 1946, at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, to Eileen (née Cohen), wife of Leslie, a daughter (Marsha Lee). American papers, please copy.

COHEN.—A son was born on ד׳ אייר (May 6, 1946), at Redhill Hospital, Edgware, to Rachelle, wife of Sidney Cohen, of 6, Brampton Court, Hendon, N.W.4 (a brother for Stephen).

EDELSTEIN.—A first-born son was born on May 3, 1946, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, N.W.2, to Jose (née Edel), wife of Samuel Edelstein, of 47, Kenninghall Road, Clapton, E.5. Australian and American papers, please copy.

GERTLER.—A son (Dudley Wingate) was born on Saturday at the Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital to Eve (née Singer), wife of David M. Gertler, of 236, Tring Road, Aylesbury (a brother for Sandra, a grandson for Mr. and Mrs. H. Gertler and Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer).

GREENBERG.—To Valerie (née Davis) and Jack Greenberg at "Fairholme," Birmingham, on April 30, 1946, a daughter (Lydia Pearl).—29, Heol Nest, Whitchurch, Cardiff.

GROSSKOPF.—A daughter (Harriet Gita) has been born to Ilse (née Wartelski) and Joe Grosskopf, of "Menorah," Rectory Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

HEYMAN.—A daughter (Charlotte Ruth) was born to Judith (née Carlebach), wife of Geoffrey Heyman, of 23, Oxford Terrace, Gateshead, on Iyar 4, 5706.

HOSE.—On April 11, 1946, to Raie (Rocky) (née Kersh), wife of Victor Hose, of 7, Sheepfoot Lane, Prestwich, Manchester, a daughter (Jennifer Sybil) (a sister for Valerie).

KEITH.—On May 7, 1946, at Hampstead Nursing Home, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Pearl (née Woolfe), wife of Alan Keith, of 47, Northways, N.W.3, a daughter (Linda).

KUMMER.—A daughter (Angela Channa) was born on May 6, 1946, to Inge (née Pieterkowski), wife of Jacob Kummer, of 20, Vincent Court, Hendon, N.W.4 (first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Pieterkowski).

LEVY.—A son was born on Monday, May 6, 1946, at the the City of London Maternity Wing, Liverpool Road, Islington, N.1, to Millie (née Weiland), wife of Samuel Levy, of 126, Holmleigh Road, Stamford Hill, N.16 (a brother for darling Valerie).

LEWIS.—On May 1, 1946, at Middlesex Hospital (Woolavington Wing), a son to Betty, wife of Philip Lewis, 1, Lytton Close, N.2.

LUKES.—A daughter (Adele Barbara) was born on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at Bromley Grove Nursing Home, to Florrie (née Rosenberg), wife of Mark Lukes, of 142, Trafalgar Road, Greenwich (a sister for Ruth).

OSTRO.—A daughter (Vivienne) was born on Wednesday, May 1, 1946, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, to Thelma (née Richer), wife of Fred Ostro, of 6, Gloucester Drive, N.4 (a sister for Maureen).

PHILIPP.—On May 2, 1946, to Joan (née Brill), wife of Lewis Philipp, of 150, Kensington Park Road, W.11, a daughter (Loretta).

SACKS.—A son (John Harvey) was born on April 29, 1946, at the Hampstead Nursing Home to Yvonne (née Clayton), wife of Joseph G. Sacks, of 31, Florence Court, Maida Vale. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Sacks, of Avenue Court, Chelsea, S.W.3.)

SANDERS.—On April 27, 1946, to Bertha (née Ross), wife of Judah Sanders, of 31, Gurney Drive, N.2, a son (Harvey Mark).

SCHWAB.—A daughter (Flora Shoshana) was born to Betty (née Lewenstein) and Herman Schwab, on Nisan 30, 5706.—29, Redhoods Way, Letchworth.

Births—(*Continued*)

SCHWABLE.—A daughter (Susan Gillian) was born at the Middlesex Hospital (Private Wing) on May 2, 1946, to Jessie (née Green), wife of Barnett Schwable (a sister for Pamela).—25, Orchard Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

STEINGOLD.—On May 4, 1946, a son was born to Freda (née Kaye), wife of Morris Steingold, of 72, Mount Pleasant Lane, E.5 (a brother for Howard, second grandson for Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaye).

YOUNG.—A son (Stewart Grant) was born on April 30, 1946, at the Maitlands Nursing Home, Pinner, to Rosalind (née Hirsch), wife of Harry Young, of 81, Engel Park, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

WINKLEMAN.—A son was born on May 7, 1946, at St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), Paddington, to Fay (daughter of Mrs. A. Goldstein and the late Mr. A. Goldstein, granddaughter of the late Mrs. Sarah Portugal), wife of Leonard Winkleman.

BARMITZVAH

BLOOM.—David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bloom, of 110, Trafalgar Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13, will read a portion of the Law at the Central Synagogue, Bristol Street, on Saturday, May 11, 1946.

JACOBSEN.—Michael, son of Mrs. Jacobsen and the late Dr. Jola Jacobsen, will read a portion of the Law on Shabbat, May 11, 1946, at the Adath Yisroel Synagogue, 126, Green Lanes, N.16. A reception will be held on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 45, Lordship Park, N.16, from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

LATTER.—Malcolm, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Latter, "Rosedale," 79, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Lancs., will read a portion of the Law at the Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, on Saturday, May 11, 1946.

LESSER.—Philip Raymond, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lesser, of 48, Vicarage Road, Yardley, Birmingham, will read a portion of the Law at Singer's Hill Synagogue, Birmingham, on May 18, 1946.

MANUEL.—Julian, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Edward Manuel, of 21, Gresham Gardens, N.W.11, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Golders Green Synagogue on Saturday, May 11, 1946.

NATHAN.—David, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nathan, of 3, Edgehill Avenue, Finchley, N.3, will read a portion of the Law at the Finchley District Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, on Saturday, May 11, 1946.

REUBEN.—Seymour, only son of Mr. D. C. Reuben and Mrs. R. Reuben, of 80, Kyverdale Road, N.16, will read a portion of the Law at Egerton Road Synagogue, Stamford Hill, on May 18, 1946.

ENGAGEMENTS

ARNOLD : GOODMAN.—The engagement is announced of Gwen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Arnold, [illegible] Redbourne Avenue, N.3, to Aubrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Goodman, of 44, Park View Road, N.W.10.

BAWS : ALEXANDER.—The engagement is announced of Beatrice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Baws, 18, Windsor Court, N.W.11, to Bernard, youngest son of Mrs. Eva Alexander and the late Louis Alexander, 55, Bridge Avenue, Hammersmith, W.6.

BOGIN : PHILLIPS.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Bogin, of 8, Ledway Drive, Wembley, take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Sylvia, to Abraham (Alf), only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, of 14, Wormholt Road, Shepherd's Bush.

BRAHAM : CONWAY.—Zena Braham, B.A., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Braham, 45, Mexborough Drive, Leeds, 7, to Morris Conway, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, 3, Glover Street, Leeds, 7.

DAGUL : DIAMOND.—The engagement is announced of Louis, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dagul, of 54, Callcott Road, Kilburn, to Stella, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Diamond, of 37, Northfield Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

ENDELMAN : MARGOLIS.—The engagement is announced of Anne, elder daughter of Mrs. Endelman, of 176, Willifield Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W.11, to Jack Margolis, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Margolis, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. B. Copen, of 7, Dorchester Avenue, N.13.

FIRESTONE : LENT.—The engagement is announced of Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Firestone, of 27, Balliol Street, Crumpsall, Manchester, to Jack, younger son of Mr. S. B. Lent, of 23, Heywood Street, Cheetham, Manchester.

KOSSMAN : KLEEMAN.—The engagement is announced of Heinz, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kossman, of 130, Ashford Court, N.W.2, to Erna, eldest daughter of Mrs. H. Kleeman, of 6, Arkwright Mansions, N.W.3.

MASTERS : WALTERS.—The engagement is announced of Anita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Masters, of 88, Fairview Road, South Tottenham, London, N.15, to Ronald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Walters, of 8, Shortwood Avenue, Staines, Middlesex.

MEYER : DISTELBURGER.—The engagement is announced of Albert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Meyer (formerly of Berlin), of 1, The Drive, N.W.11, to Susan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Distelburger, of 63, Corringham Road, N.W.11.

RAISMAN : AVERBOUCH.—The engagement is announced of Gustav Raisman, formerly of Warsaw, to Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michel Averbouch, of 31, Sholebroke Avenue, Leeds, 7.

RAJBENBACH : BEGNER.—The engagement is announced of Esther (Ilse), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rajbenbach, of 35, Anson Road, Tufnell Park, N.7, to Ralph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Begner, of 100, Parkway, Regent's Park, N.W.1. American papers, please copy.

SIMMONS : VAN GELDER.—The engagement is announced of Leonard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons, of 12, Alkham Road, Stamford Hill, London, N.16, to Anita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Gelder, of 16, St. George's Road, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.

The engagement between Claire Bloch, 36, Grenoble Gardens, Palmers Green, N.13, and David Milner has been cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovestone, of 83, Promenade, Southport, wish to announce the cancellation of the engagement of their daughter Eve to Mr. Stanley J. Feather.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

WOHLGEMUTH : LOEB.—The marriage will be solemnised at 2 p.m. on ל״ג בעומר, Sunday, May 19, 1946, at the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash, Broadwalk Lane, N.W.11, of Gotthilf L. Wohlgemuth, eldest son of Dr. Isaac Wohlgemuth and the late Mrs. Margarethe Wohlgemuth, to Anne Loeb, of 10, West Heath Drive, London, N.W.11, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Loeb, of Montreal, Canada. Please accept this as the only intimation. Canadian papers, please copy.

MARRIAGES

LITENSTONE : ROSENBERG.—The marriage took place on March 21, 1946, at Richmond, Virginia, U.S.A., of Miss Toba Litenstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Litenstone, of 55, Lordship Park, London, to Maurice Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, of New York.

DEATHS

ARENOW.—On Monday, May 6, 1946, suddenly, at 42, Barn Hill, Wembley Park, Middlesex, Arthur Isaac Arenow. Deeply mourned by his wife, Gerda, children, and family.

BENDEL.—On May 4, 1946, Sarah, of 2, Enville Court, Cazenove Road, N.16, widow of the late David Bendel, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her children, sister, Leah, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

BROSTOFF.—Stella, our darling daughter, passed away April 24, 1946. Gone to her eternal rest. Her sweet and lovely memory will live with us for ever.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Barnett, "Nimbrooke," 307, Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7.

Brostoff.—On April 24, 1946, Stella, our beloved sister. Sadly missed. "She never made a brow look dark—nor caused a tear until she died."—Myrtle and Stanley Young, 22, Primley Park Mount, Leeds.

Brostoff.—Stella, passed away April 24, 1946. Deeply mourned by her brother, Eric, and sister-in-law, Eileen.—396, Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7.

CHAPLIN.—On May 6, 1946, in London, after a short illness, Philip, son of the late Monnes and Rebecca Chaplin and brother of Joseph, Gertie, Annie, David, Isaac, Morris, and Abraham. ת״נ״צ״ב״ה. American papers, please copy.

COHEN.—On Monday, May 6, 1946, after a short illness bravely borne, Minnie Cohen, aged 68 years. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, Hyman, her loving sons and daughters, Joseph, Mark, Myer, Rachel, Lily, Esther (U.S.A.), Kitty, sons-in-law, Cecil, David, and Hyam (U.S.A), daughters-in-law, Rene, Rose, and Gladys, grandsons, granddaughters, brothers, sisters, Mechutanim, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva at 176, Wentworth Street Buildings, Aldgate, E.1.

Cohen.—On May 6, 1946, Minnie Cohen. Deeply mourned by her loving son, Joseph Conway, of 6, Edgeworth Avenue, N.W.4, daughter-in-law, Renee, grandchildren, Barbara and Gordon. Shiva at 176, Wentworth Street Buildings, E.1.

DAVID.—On May 1, 1946, at 36, Woodlands Road, Manchester, 8, Adolf David (formerly of Frankfort-on-Main), dearly loved husband of Clementine. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, Ernst and Curt, sister, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and grandchildren.

DAVIES.—On April 29, 1946, at the Belmont Nursing Home, Fanny, beloved wife of the late Maurice Davies, after an illness courageously borne. Deeply mourned by her devoted daughter, Rae Bartes, son, Joe, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, Maureen, Maurice, and Roger, sisters, Mrs. A. Franks, Mrs. I. Cohen, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—96, Scholes Lane, Prestwich, Lancs.

DIAMOND.—On May 1, 1946, the Rev. Jacob Diamond, late Supervisor at Carr's Matzo Works, Carlisle, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sons, Arthur, Ezekiel, and David, daughter, Millie, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brother, Shimsha, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. ת״נ״צ״ב״ה.—29, Crescent Road, Crouch Hill, N.8.

DIAMOND.—On Wednesday, April 17, 1946, Sarah Diamond, widow of the late Morris Diamond, passed away. A wonderful mother. To know her was to love her. Her sweet memory will be with us for ever. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her devoted sons, Barnet, Sydney, daughters, Bessie, Esther, Sylvia, Goldie, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—56, Esmond Road, Manchester, 8.

Diamond.—On Wednesday, April 17, 1946, Sarah Diamond. Deeply missed by her Mechutanim, Mrs. Smith and family, 17, Ravensway, Prestwich.

EDELSTEIN.—On Tuesday, April 30, 1946, Joseph, the dearly beloved husband of Goocha. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, grandchildren, and sisters. May his dear soul rest in peace. American and Australian papers, please copy.—23, Russell Chambers, Bury Place, W.C.1.

EPSTEIN.—On May 6, 1946, Esther Razel Epstein, the dearly beloved mother of Ephraim Epstein, passed peacefully away at Tel-Aviv, Palestine. Mourned by her son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—41, Portland Avenue, London, N.16.

GEE.—On Monday, May 6, 1946, David Gee, dearly beloved husband of Sadie (née Fincgold). Deeply mourned by his dear wife, son, Harold, and daughter, Marjorie (wife of Colonel O. Drexler, U.S.A.M.C.), brothers, Philip and Abe, sisters, Kitty Walters and Rose, son-in-law, brother-in-law Morris, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Shiva at 90, Lynton Avenue, Hendon, N.W.9.

Gee.—On May 6, 1946, with tragic suddenness, David, beloved husband of Sadie Gee and dear father of Harold and Marjorie. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughter, son-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, and a large circle of friends. Gone from our midst but never from our hearts. Shiva at 90, Lynton Avenue, Hendon, N.W.9.

GEMINDER.—On Sunday, April 28, 1946, Heinrich Geminder, aged 69, of 22, Vernon Court, Hendon Way, London, N.W.2 (formerly of Frankfort-on-Main). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his loving wife, Toni, and sons, Walter and Martin, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

GOLDSTONE.—On May 2, 1946, Annie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldstone, of Nottingham. Deeply mourned by her brothers, Kopple (London), Maurice (Nottingham), sisters, Ada (Mrs. M. S. Cohen, Manchester), Rosie (Mrs. H. Gerber, Glasgow), Bertha (Mrs. P. Brewer, Nottingham), Sophia (Mrs. S. Cohen, Glasgow), nieces, and nephews.—11, Clarendon Street, Nottingham.

GOORWITCH (Goodwin).—On Saturday, May 4, 1946, Sarah Goorwitch, aged 72, of 122, Clapton Common, E.5 (formerly of 24, Hanbury Street, E.1), joined her beloved husband, Benjamin, and first-born Mark. Greatly missed by her loving daughter, Jean (Sandhill), son, Ernest (Ernie), daughter-in-law, Jeanne, son-in-law, Mark, grandchildren, Marilyn and Martin, relatives, and friends. A full and glorious life. Generously devoted to her family and friends. Rest in peace. Shiva at 77, Amhurst Park, N.16.

GORDON.—On May 2, 1946, Morris Victor Gordon, late of Brick Lane, London, E., and Westcliff-on-Sea, dearly beloved husband of Mary. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, brother, Abraham, sons, David, Samuel, Percy, and Angel, daughters, Rita and Rose, sons-in-law, and daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva was observed at 43, Forest Drive East, Leytonstone, London. American papers, please copy.

GORE.—On April 29, 1946, Arther Gore, beloved husband of Leah. Deeply mourned by his wife, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—77, Liverpool Road, Stoke-on-Trent.

HASSAN.—On May 5, 1946, Clara, daughter of the late Abraham Hassan and dearest auntie of "Rosie," passed peacefully away.

ISAACS.—On April 29, 1946, Isaac Isaacs, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his brother, Sam, nieces, and nephews.—24, Park Road, Kimberley, S. Africa.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

LEA.—On Wednesday, May 1, 1946 (corresponding with Nisan 30, 5706), Woolfe Lea, of 237, Heywood Street, Manchester, beloved husband of the late Betsey Lea and devoted father of Gertrude, Harry, Sidney, Esther, and Miriam. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

LEBOFF.—On Monday, May 6, 1946, Annie, relict of the late Solomon Leboff, and adored mother of Raphael, Sarah (Mrs. Landos), Rebecca (Mrs. Kersen), Simon, Harry, Sally, Jocky (Mrs. Fenton), and Peter. Mourned also by sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren (including Leonard in India), and great-grandchildren. Her beautiful memory will live for ever in our hearts. Shiva at 2, Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, N.3 (terminates Monday, the 13th inst.).

LEVY.—On Friday, April 26, 1946, Fanny Levy, at 29, Cheltenham Avenue, Liverpool, dear mother-in-law of Hettie and grandmother of Maurice and Paul.—10, Castlefield Avenue, Salford.

LIFSON.—On Sunday, April 28, 1946, Frank Lifson. Deeply mourned by his sisters, Bessie Daniels (London), Annie Marvin (Leeds), Mary Goldman (London), brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, and friends in England and South Africa.

MIRANDA.—On May 4, 1946, Isaac, dearly beloved husband of Rhoda Miranda, 676, Finchley Road, N.W.11, darling "Daddy" of Sarah. Deeply mourned by his sisters, Mrs. C. Bookbinder, Mrs. J. Cohen, Mrs. M. Loufer, Julia, and Celia Miranda, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and all who knew him.

MULLEM.—On Saturday, May 4, 1946, Annie Mullem, aged 43, dearly beloved wife of Solomon and mother of Leonard and Raymond. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing husband, sons, aunt Leah, brothers, Harry, Ralph, Solomon, Mark, Alfred, Samuel, sisters, Ray, Ninka, Marjorie, uncles, aunts, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and a large circle of friends. Shiva at 19, Prince George Road, N.16, and 202, New Bedford Road, Luton, Beds.

NATHAN.—On April 28, 1946, Nan Nathan, dearly loved and never to be forgotten by her devoted friend, Sadie Weintrobe, 47, Devonshire Street, Salford, 7.

POMARANTZ.—On Friday, May 3, 1946, Cecilia, beloved widow of Alexander Felix Pomarantz, at 80, Shoot-up Hill, N.W.2, after a long illness. Deeply mourned by her children, Fela, Jack, Lily Wilks, Ray Cobden, Harry, Anne Braterman, Esther, and Hyman, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sister, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends.

ROBINSON.—On Saturday, May 4, 1946, Rae Robinson, beloved mother of Mabs and Harry [illegible]. Deeply mourned by her daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 3, Cranley Avenue, Westcliff.

RUMYANECK.—On Wednesday, May 1, 1946, Aaron Rumyaneck, aged 68, died suddenly at 18, Sholebroke Place, Leeds, 7. Deeply mourned by his wife, father, children, relatives, and all his friends.

ROSE.—On April 19, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Harry Rose, the devoted and beloved husband of Betty Rose, who left behind his broken-hearted wife and son. For ever in our hearts as long as we live. May his dear soul rest in peace. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, mother-in-law, and all his wife's relatives and friends.—549, Eastern Avenue, Ilford.

SCHINDLER.—On Sunday, May 5, 1946, Aaron Schindler, beloved husband of Rudi and beloved father of Emanuel, Harry, Jeannie, and Kitty. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—102, Nightingale Road, E.5.

Schindler.—On Sunday, May 5, 1946, Aaron Schindler. Deeply mourned by his son, Harry, daughter-in-law, Greta, grandchildren, Lawrence, Monica, and Betty. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—23, Ainsdale Crescent, Pinner.

SCHRIMAN.—On Sunday, May 5, 1946, Marks Schriman, passed away at Westminster Hospital. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughters, son-in-law, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 7, Crowland Road, N.15.

SILVER.—On Sunday, May 5, 1946, Clara Silver, wife of the late Abraham Silver. Deeply mourned and missed by her loving sons, Benjamin, David, and Emanuel, daughters, Rachel and Fay, grandchildren, and daughters-in-law. Shiva at 64, Rectory Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

SIMONS.—On May 1, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Abraham Simons, beloved husband of Pauline. Deeply mourned by his daughters, Mania, Annie, Kitty, and Genia. Sadly missed by his loving brothers, sisters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends. Gone from our sight but not from our hearts. May his dear soul rest in peace.—21, Cedra Court, Cazenove Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

SMALL.—On May 5, 1946 **Bernard Small passed peacefully away at 62, Broadgreen Road, Huyton, Liverpool Beloved husband of Florrie and dear brother of Leon Lally and Annie**

SWEAD.—On May 7, 1946, Solomon Swead aged 61 Deeply mourned by his wife, Rebecca son, Jack daughters Rose Lilly Sally (U.S.A.), Freda and Gertrude sons-in-law, Maurice and "Jimmy," grandchildren, relatives, and friends Shiva at 458 Watford Way Mill Hill N W 7

TOLL.—On Saturday May 4 1946 Renee Toll, beloved daughter of Lottie and darling sister of Stella To know her was to love and adore her Her memory will live in the hearts of her broken-hearted mother and sister May her dear soul rest in peace —76 Birchington House, E.5

TOLL On Saturday, May 4, 1946, Renee Toll, beloved sister of Harry Toll Deeply mourned by him and sister-in-law Cissie nieces, Sybil and Stella **May her soul** find everlasting peace —12 Graham Mansions E.8

TOLL In everlasting memory of our beloved sister, Renee Toll, who found peace in Heaven on Saturday, May 4 1946 Anne Ivan and children Sam Molly Helen Beatrice

YAVORSKY.—On Wednesday May 1 1946 Morris Yavorsky in his 68th year passed away after a long and painful illness patiently borne Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and daughter Zena Shiva at 72 Foxbury Road N 16

WHITE (Weisblatt).—On May 7 1946, Sam the beloved husband of Rebecca Deeply mourned by his wife son (Sidney) daughter (Sadie) daughter-in-law son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends" 64 Stamford Lodge Amhurst Park N 16

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

KLEINER.—In cherished and unfading memory of our very precious son and brother Sgt Harry Kleiner R.A.F.V.R., **killed** during an operational flight over Germany on the night of May 23/24 1943 (corresponding with **Iyar** 19) Deeply grieved for and so very sadly missed by his heartbroken parents, and his loving brother Mark Kleiner and sister-in-law Phyllis God rest his dear soul in peace Not a day do we forget him In our hearts he is always near

SAVITT.—In glorious and unfading memory of our darling Laurie (Lieut. Royal Artillery) **killed in action at Cassino** May 12/13 1944 Always in our hearts and so sadly missed by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs Harris Savitt his wife Pat (née Leff) sisters Daisy Kimche, Rose Gover and Dorothy Kaye and brother Edwin God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—204 Walm Lane N W 2

SAVITT In loving memory of Laurie, **killed in action** at Cassino May 12/13, 1944 A very dear brother-in-law and friend Deeply mourned.—Theodore (Teddy) Kimche, Mark Gover and Alec Kaye

SOLOMON—In cherished and loving memory of our son and brother Lieut Ronald Solomon, Royal Norfolks, **killed** at Kohima May 4, 1944 Always in our thoughts —37 Eaton Road Norwich

BAKER.—In cherished remembrance of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Annie Baker who departed this life Iyar 13, 5704 (corresponding this year with May 14) Sadly missed by her devoted husband Joseph daughters, Beatrice and Emma, relatives, and friends May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace —"The Bungalow" Park Road, Manchester 8

BERGER.—In treasured and loving memory of our darling son and brother, David Berger, who was taken from us May 10, 1938 Gone from our sight but never from our minds God rest his dear soul

BERTELSTEIN.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved mother, Annie Bertelstein (formerly of Manchester), who passed away Iyar 11, 5702 (April 28, 1942) Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace —157, New Hall Lane Heaton Bolton

BLACKER.—In loving memory of our dear Barnet who died May 18, 1945 Deeply mourned by his sorrowing mother and sisters, Deborah and Eva May his dear soul rest in peace

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BIRNBAUM.—To the treasured memory of Donald Birnbaum, our darling son and brother who passed into God's keeping on May 9 1945 If we could talk with him to-day laugh with him and see him play, hear him speak and see him smile then life to us would be worth while —40 Lucas Avenue South Harrow

BROWN.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and "Dad." who died on May 12 1945 Swiftly has God called him to join his beloved son, Montague (Monty) Deeply mourned by his broken-hearted wife son, relatives, and friends —186 Camberwell Road London S.E.5

BURNS.—Treasured memories of our beloved sister, Annie Burns (née Marks) who passed away May 11, 1944 and has now joined her son Jerrold, who passed away April 20 1946 Their dearest memories will linger always in our hearts Sadly missed by her brothers, sisters nephews and nieces —10 Edge Hill Avenue Finchley N 3

FALK.—Most treasured memories of our darling "Mummy," who was killed by enemy action May 10 1941 Freda and Lawrence

FIFER. Nisan 29 5700 To-day and every day treasured memories of our dearest "Daddy" and "Grandpa"—77 Rectory Road N 16

GILBERT.—Cherished memories of a loving and devoted husband and "Dad." "Markie" Gilbert, who passed away Iyar 15, 5690 (corresponding this year with May 16) For ever in our thoughts —12 George Street Prestwich Lancs

KRAMER.—In fond memory of our devoted husband and father who was taken from us May 5, 1944 (Iyar 12, 5704) For ever in our thoughts and deeply mourned by his devoted wife sons daughters sons-in-law daughters-in-law and grandchildren May his dear soul rest in peace

KRANTZ.—In loving and unfading memory of our dear husband and father Morris and dear daughter and sister Esther Sadly missed at 4 Kings Keep Putney

LAPIDUS.—In cherished memory of our dear husband and father, Hyman Lapidus, who passed away Iyar 2, 5696 Always in our thoughts —55 Bury New Road Manchester 8

NELSON.—Sweet and cherished are the memories of our adored only child, Mostyn Nelson, who passed away May 11 1941 at the early age of 6 No day dawns and no night falls but that we think of him Too dearly loved to be forgotten by his "Mummy" and "Daddy" and all who knew him May my darling sleep peacefully —25 Graham Road E.8

OGUS.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father Reuben Ogus who passed away April 26 1945 (Iyar 13 5705) —10 Dicey Avenue Cricklewood

OLDSCHOOL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Samuel Oldschool who fell asleep May 12, 1944 Mourned by his devoted children

RUBINSTEIN.—In loving memory of Judah L. Rubinstein who passed away on Iyar 9, 5704 (corresponding with May 2, 1944) Ever in the thoughts of his wife, sons, and daughters —22 Parksway Prestwich Manchester

SELZER.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Shaie Selzer, who passed away on May 1, 1944 (Iyar 8, 5704) His love and devotion to us all will never be forgotten Sadly missed by his wife, sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law and grandchildren May his soul rest in everlasting peace

SIMNOCK.—Cherished memories of our dearest husband and "Dad," taken from us May 8, 1944 (Iyar 15, 5704) Deeply mourned by his wife, Sarah, son, Cyril (Shane), daughter-in-law, mother, sister, brothers, sisters-in-law relatives and friends Time cannot heal our irreparable loss

SOLOMOVITCH.—In loving memory of our dear father and husband who passed away May 12, 1943 (Iyar 7, 5703) Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, sons, daughters sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren May his dear soul rest in peace —79 Bow Road London E 3

WETSTEIN. Beautiful memories are all we have left of our darling Enid, who passed away May 6, 1944 Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten by her heartbroken "Mummie" and "Daddy" sisters, Gwen Irene, Lily and Joan, brothers-in-law, aunts uncles, nieces, and nephews May God rest her sweet soul in everlasting peace —2, Grove Hall Court St. John's Wood, N.W.8

WOLFSON.—To the beloved memory of our darling Gerald, died April 18, 1945.—Mother, father, Walter, Estelle, Abe, Cecil, and Peggy

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY MAY 12

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Sarah Cohen will be consecrated on May 12, 1946. Conveyances will leave New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, Leeds. Only intimation.—2, Villiers Terrace, Leeds

KAYE.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Lewis Kaye, beloved husband of Sadie and adored father of Philip Maurice, Stella, Miriam, will take place at the Willesden Cemetery, N.W.10, on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation

KORER.—The tombstones in memory of the late Jack Korer and Flight Lieut Ralph Koror will be consecrated at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodel Synagogue Cemetery, Gildersome, on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 4 p.m. Conveyances will leave the Beth Hamedrash Hagodel Synagogue, Newton Road, Leeds at 3.30 p.m. 31 Gledhow Park Drive, Leeds 7

LEVEY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father Simon Levey, **will be consecrated at Farnley** Cemetery, **Leeds, on Sunday, May 12** 1946 **Cars leave** 14, Sholebroke Place **Leeds, 7, at 3 p.m.**

MARKS (Isenstein).—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mark **Marks will be consecrated at Streatham** Cemetery on Sunday **May 12, 1946, at 11.30 a.m.**

MILLER.—The tombstone in memory of the late Aron Miller will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery Pound Lane on Sunday May 12, 1946 at 2.30 p.m

MORRIS.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of Paul Morris, of 14, Wessex Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

NEMETH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rev Joseph Nemeth will be consecrated on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at the cemetery of the Beth Hamedrash Hagadol, Leeds. Friends attending are asked to be at the Home for Aged Jews Cowper Street, Leeds, 7, at 3 p.m., whence, following the unveiling of a tablet, conveyances will take them to the cemetery

POLATCHIK.—The consecration of the tombstone in loving memory of Joshua Polatchik **will take place at Willesden** Cemetery on Sunday **May 12, 1946, at 3 p.m.**

POZNER.—The tombstone in memory of the late Violet Pozner, wife of Fred Pozner, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 12, 1946, **at 12 noon.**

ROSEN.—A memorial stone in everlasting and loving memory of the late Rebecca Rosen will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, May 12, 1946. Conveyance will leave Neardale, Middleton Road, Manchester, at 3 p.m. Will all relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

SCHORR.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Fanny Schorr will be consecrated at Cardiff on Sunday May 12 1946 at 3.30 p.m

SYMONS.—The memorial stone for the late Samuel Symons will be consecrated on Sunday, May 12 1946 at 11 a.m. at Streatham Cemetery Kindly accept this as the only intimation Relatives and friends wishing to be present please communicate 1 West Heath Court North End Road, N W 11

WEINTROP.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Mr and Mrs M Weintrop (late of 22 Dean Road N W 2) will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday May 12, 1946 at 3 p.m Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

WINTERMAN.—The memorial stones in loving memory of Morris Winterman and Harry Winterman will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery Marlow Road, E.6, on Sunday, May 12, 1946 at 2 p.m Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

SUNDAY MAY 19

AARONBERG.—The tombstone in loving memory of Esther Aaronberg will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at 2.30 p.m All friends and acquaintances are invited to attend

BLUESTEIN.—The consecration of a memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs Fanny Bluestein, of 64, Wychwood Avenue Canons Park, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on May 19 1946 at 2.30 p.m

COHEN. The tombstone in memory of Isadore, beloved son of Mr and Mrs J Cohen will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 19, 1946 Cars will leave 59 Kenninghall Road E.5 at 3 p.m.

COHEN.—The tombstone in memory of the late L J Cohen 11, Priestfield Road Edinburgh, will be consecrated at Piershill Cemetery on Sunday May 19, 1946 at 3.30 p.m

MORRIS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs Annie Morris (Cohen) 45 Paramount Court, W., will take place at West Ham Cemetery on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at 2.30 p.m Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation

MYERS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Amelia Myers will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery at 12.15 p.m on Sunday May 19, 1946 followed immediately afterwards by the unveiling of a memorial tablet at the Home for Aged and Needy Jews Will relatives and friends accept this the only intimation

NYMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Sarah Yetta Nyman of 30 Antill Road, Bow E.3 will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday May 19 1946 Cars will leave 30 Antill Road Bow at 2 p.m

SHAPIRO.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Leah Shapiro, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at 2.30 p.m Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

WARMAN.—The consecration of the memorial to the loving memory of the late Angel Warman will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday May 19, 1946, at 12 noon

SUNDAY, MAY 26

LINETT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Lily Linett, dearly beloved daughter of Mr and Mrs S Linett, 2, Colberg Place, N.16 will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 2.30 p.m Cars will leave Colberg Place at 1.30 p.m

PERSONAL

Yetta Angel wishes to thank relatives and friends for their kind messages of condolence in her recent sad bereavement —162, Wick Hall, Hove, Sussex

Mrs. Davis, of 441, Mile End Road, E.3, son, and daughter, desire to express their profound gratitude and thanks to their relatives and numerous friends for the good wishes and letters of condolence sent to them in their recent sad bereavement

Mrs. Isaacs, Rebecca, and Philip wish to thank their darling relatives and friends for their kindness in their sad bereavement

Mr. Louis Jackson, sons, and daughter return appreciation for kind expressions of sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement

Mr. Leonard Jackson returns appreciation for kind expressions of sympathy and condolence in his sad bereavement

The Rev. S. Levy and Mrs. Hyman Goodman tender their sincere thanks for the kind visits of condolence and messages of sympathy they received on the passing of their dearly beloved sister Sybil Levy

The Hon. Officers of the Children's Hostel, 90/92, Cazenove Road N.16, wish to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to all the members of the Aid Committee of the Joint Synagogues' Children's Hostel for the successful function held in aid of the Hostel at the Brent Bridge Hotel on April 25, 1946

Mrs. Sarah Haimovitch (Simons) and **Mr. and Mrs. Leon Natanson** wish to thank friends and relatives for the many good wishes, flowers and gifts received on the occasion of the engagement of Harry to Stella

Rose Sprengers and fiance (Charles Stebbing) wish to thank their dear mothers, relatives and friends for their good wishes, telegrams, beautiful flowers, and gifts received upon the occasion of their engagement.—20 Wessex Gardens Golders Green, N.W.11

Miss Lynn Prevezer and Captain Leslie Stone wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind gifts and expressions of goodwill on the occasion of their engagement —12, Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, London, N.3

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leon, of 39, Cazenove Road, Stamford Hill, London, N.16, wish to inform relatives and friends that following the marriage at Clapton Synagogue of their youngest daughter Doris to Mr Harry Mann, of Sydney, N.S.W., the couple have now sailed for Australia to make their home. All wish them health and happiness American and South African papers please copy

Mr. L. Szpiro, of 55, Regency Lodge, London, N.W.3 ('phone, Primrose 1782 and City 1357), will be thankful to receive any information about his mother Fejga Szpiro, born Mikliszanskaja, in Butrimonis, Lithuania; last heard of in 1941 in Kaunas, last-known address, Bialystok, Poland, Ulica Sienkiewicza, 40; age about 70. A very generous reward will be given if information received will lead to trace Fejga Szpiro. Other newspapers in Europe, U.S.A., etc., dealing with missing persons and having circulation in Poland, Lithuania, Russia, etc., are asked to reprint this announcement and render account to L. Szpiro. All accounts will be attended to immediately

Mr. H. Crowne, L.Ch., Chiropodist, is now demobilised and is in practice at 21, Lyttelton Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb N.2. ('Phone, SPEedwell 8265.)

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DALSTON Synagogue, 59, Poet's Road, N.5 on Wednesday, May 22, 1946, at 8 p.m. Address by L. C. Beber, Esq., J.P., on "The Anglo-Jewish Association and Some Jewish Problems of To-day" In the Chair: J. Ofstein, Esq. All are welcome

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THE Annual Speech Day Proceedings of Jews' College will be held in the Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1 on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m. The Chair will be taken by Mr Frank Samuel, Vice-President of the United Synagogue, and the prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Samuel

The 89th Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Subscribers of the College will be held after the tea which will be served at the conclusion of the Speech Day Proceedings.

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M.P.s ON THE REPORT

Col. Marcus Lipton on Government's Indecision

Lieut.-Colonel M. Lipton, M.P. for Brixton, interviewed by our correspondent at the House of Commons on Monday, said: "The Government are still playing for time in the delusion that time will solve the problem. I have a feeling—I hope events prove me wrong—that the report of the Anglo-American Committee is dead, and that when Mr. Attlee told the House of Commons last week that it 'must be considered as a whole in all its implications' his statement was equivalent to a funeral oration. America is unlikely to undertake further military commitments created by a generation of British indecision. So far as I can see, eventually the bankruptcy of British policy in Palestine will mean that Uno will have to take over the liabilities accumulated by successive deviations from British pledges to establish a Jewish National Home. The Committee's report will join that long list of other reports and Commissions with which the Palestine pigeon-holes in the Colonial Office are littered."

Lieut.-Colonel H. Morris (Lab., Central Sheffield) said: "I like the recommendations on refugees and the admission of the 100,000. In its reference to the immediate problem of the Jews, the report is written objectively and sympathetically. We have to reject its recommendation on the ultimate solution of the Palestine problem. I was not too happy about Mr. Attlee's statement in the House. I agree he is entitled to say to America that this is a joint committee, and to ask her to define her attitude. I think he is entitled to ask for some time to consider the report; but I hope he won't take too long. The Committee was alive to the fact that something must be done. Mr. Attlee's implied suggestion that the grant of 100,000 certificates is tied up with the question of disarming in Palestine is disturbing and unfortunate. The Government must come to the House soon with some sort of recommendations, and we are bound to have a debate.

THE EGYPTIAN DEBATE

Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, Labour Member for East Coventry, who was a member of the Anglo-American Committee on Palestine, spoke in the House of Commons debate on Egypt on Tuesday night. Security for us, he said, was possible only if we were on terms of friendship with the Egyptians. Since 1936 Arab nationalism had grown and completely transformed the situation and unless we grasped the overwhelming importance of that fact we should fail completely to establish good relations in the Middle East, which was what we must do if we were to survive as a nation and as an Empire. He congratulated the Prime Minister on what he regarded as a really bold and imaginative move. Throughout the Middle East and the Arab world there would be at last a feeling that there was a Government which intended to do something about equality.

This remark of Mr. Crossman's was greeted with laughter. In the Middle East, he continued, there was a deep sense that Great Britain's policy for the last 20 years had been one of waiting until concessions had to be extracted from her, too late to be genuine generosity, and also so late as to be regarded as appeasement.

Brigadier A. R. W. Low (Con., N. Blackpool), who followed Mr. Crossman, said: "When I was up in Oxford I had the privilege to be *in statu pupillari* to Mr. Crossman, but he never taught me then that appeasement was right. He never taught me then, in such a muddled way, from a military point of view, that I should apply the same considerations to France and to Egypt, nor did he ever teach me that we should make an assumption, in dealing with a vital British interest, that when we were in the course of negotiations with a good Ally we should eventually have to give way, withdraw our troops, and give up the security of what he and I and everyone else had always thought to be one of the most vital links in the British Commonwealth."

THE TRANS-ARABIAN PIPELINE

No Real Benefit for Palestine

Mr. E. H. Keeling (Con., Twickenham) asked the Colonial Secretary what financial advantages Palestine would gain from the grant of a concession to the Trans-Arabian Pipeline Company to carry oil through Palestine.

Mr. Hall replied: Palestine will receive no direct financial benefit from the pipeline, but its construction and maintenance will provide increased employment and indirect revenue.

ARMS AND THE WOMAN

Searching Harem Quarters

Dr. S. Segal (Lab., Preston) asked the Colonial Secretary how it was proposed that British members of the Palestine police would be empowered to search for illegal arms in the harem quarters of Moslem dwellings, in accordance with the Government's present policy, without offending the religious susceptibilities of the Moslem population.

Mr. Hall: Should the occasion arise, I am confident that we may leave it to the authorities in Palestine to ensure that any powers of search are exercised effectively yet with due regard to religious susceptibilities.

Entirely Hypothetical!

Dr. Segal asked whether in view of the Prime Minister's statement of May 1 that Jews and Arabs alike must disarm immediately it could not be arranged, in order to avoid racial discrimination, that if Moslem police searched Moslem quarters Jewish police should be empowered to search Jewish quarters.

Mr. Hall said the question was entirely hypothetical.

THE DEPUTIES

Resolution on Inquiry Report

A long discussion of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry's Report and the adoption of a statement on it was the principal feature of last Sunday's meeting of the Jewish Board of Deputies, held at Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place. The Senior Vice-President, Dr. Israel Feldman (Great), presided, in the absence of the President, Professor S. Brodetsky, abroad.

The meeting was also the last of the current session of the Board.

The report of the Palestine Committee was moved for adoption by Mr. A. L. Easterman (Giffnock and Newlands, Glasgow), Chairman of the Committee. The report contained the resolution issued by the Board [and printed in this paper] protesting against Britain's unilateral action in declaring Transjordan an independent State, thus prejudicing Jewish rights and interests, and it also contained details of the Colonial Office's reply to inquiries addressed to it on the question of the detentions of Jews in Palestine and their deportation to Eritrea. The Colonial Office had stated that it was not prepared to intervene in the operation of the regulations under the Palestine Defence (Emergency) Regulations on the grounds of which the detention orders were issued. Dr. Bukspan, of Palestine, it was added, had made a statement to the Committee on the subject of the Assiré Zion, which was helping the detainees' families.

After this report was adopted, a further report of an emergency meeting of the Palestine Committee that was held on May 2 was moved for adoption by Mr. Easterman. The report consisted of a statement recommended for adoption by the Board on the Inquiry Committee's Report.

Dr. Feldman explained that the statement was left open to alteration, if the Board so decided, and was not in the style of a formal resolution.

Report's Limitations

Mr. Easterman said the Report of the Committee of Inquiry contained some positive elements for which they ought to commend it and to add clearly that they were not lacking in appreciation of the understanding of the Committee in so far as those positive and constructive elements were concerned. But, outside of those positive elements, it must also be said that the Report fell far short of the understanding, the vision, and the statesmanship which the Jewish people were entitled to expect from the Committee and which the necessities of the critical world situation of the Jewish people demanded.

Dr. Paul Riebenfeld maintained that the only logical and honest point of view was to abide by their attitude of absolute dissatisfaction with this report as far as the future of Palestine was concerned. The Jewish State policy should stand, he urged.

Col. Louis H. Gluckstein, K.C. (Liberal), said the Inquiry Committee's Report was a bulky and complicated document which was made public on May 1. On May 2 an emergency meeting of the Palestine Committee was held and it forthwith circulated a document which had reached him the previous day. Was it, therefore, he asked, really possible to believe that adequate consideration of this great problem had been given to enable the Committee to make recommendations?

It was agreed by the Board that during the luncheon interval, which was now approaching, the Palestine Committee should consider the various suggestions that had been made with regard to alterations of words in the original draft and report when the Board reassembled.

When the afternoon session began, the Chairman called on Mr. Easterman to submit the amended statement which had been agreed upon by the Palestine Committee during the interval. It was as follows:

"(i) With regard to the Committee's recommendations for immediate action, the Board of Deputies of British Jews is impressed with the humanitarian anxiety of the Committee for the future of the desperate remnants of European Jewry.

"The Board notes that the Committee has confirmed the fact that Palestine alone is capable of absorbing great numbers of Jews and that in respect of Jewish refugees they 'know of no country to which the great majority can go in the immediate future other than Palestine. Furthermore, that is where almost all of them want to go.'

"The Board welcomes the recommendation that 100,000 certificates be authorised immediately and strongly urges that every endeavour be made to carry out this recommendation in 1946, as part of the policy recommended by the Committee of Inquiry for continued Jewish immigration into Palestine in accordance with the terms of the Mandate.

"It notes with gratification that the Committee has recommended the abrogation of the land transfer regulations of 1940.

"(ii) With regard to long-term policy, the Board notes with regret the Committee's failure to take into account

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"WINTERTON AGAIN"

M.P. and Palestine "Questions"

From the Rt. Hon. EARL WINTERTON, M.P.

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—For some time past you have been in the habit of sending me a copy of your journal, which I have read with interest.

Also for some time past when I have asked a question about the situation in Palestine you have, for some reason, headed the paragraph relating to it with the words "Winterton Again"; this seems to suggest that, in your opinion, there is something wrong in a Member of Parliament asking questions about outrages in Palestine; whether the outrages are committed by Jews or Arabs I am strongly of the opinion that attention should be called to the matter in Parliament.

But I noticed with great interest that when I asked a question last week about the Apak incident you did not put in the customary heading; am I right in supposing that this outrage was of so serious a nature that you thought it inadvisable to make this derisory reference to myself?

I am, &c.,
WINTERTON.

61, Eccleston Square, S.W.1.

[The Rt. Hon. and Noble Member is not right in his supposition. There were certain qualities absent from his "Apak" question which consequently failed to qualify for the distinction of the title which our correspondent modestly describes as "derisory."—Ed., J.C.]

CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION

Formulating Its Functions

The Central Council for Jewish Religious Education in the United Kingdom and Eire, the new nation-wide body created to supervise, guide, and co-ordinate Jewish educational activities throughout the country, held its first meeting last Sunday in the Committee Room of the United Synagogue, to discuss its functions.

The Central Council consists of thirty members of the London Board (elected at its last meeting) and representatives from Regional Councils in the provinces, some of which are still in process of formation.

Dr. Mortimer Epstein, who was elected Chairman for the meeting, urged that they must always bear in mind that local effort and activities should be encouraged as much as possible—that the work of the Central Council would in no way involve any imposition on local councils, but co-operation with them.

Dr. Nathan Morris, who opened the discussion, said they were now at the third stage of the implementation of the plans adopted at the Education Conference. The first stage was begun last January when the London Board was brought into existence. That Board was the largest educational body in the history of British Jewry, representing as it did the vast majority of the Community in the Metropolis.

The second stage was reached when the two great Jewish religious bodies in London, the United Synagogue and the Federation of Synagogues, adopted a financial policy which had for years been known as communal taxation.

Co-ordinating and Advising

They were now at the third stage, when they were creating a superstructure, the Central Committee, to co-ordinate, direct, and guide the local bodies, stimulate their spirit of co-operation, and help them to combine their means and enthusiasm in the service of larger efforts for Jewish education.

This relatively small Community, now standing alone and isolated on the fringe of Europe, went on Dr. Morris, would not be able to maintain a worth-while educational life unless it was successful in combining its strength in one body.

Dr. Morris outlined the practical functions of the Central Council, which included friendly direction, with the co-operation and consent of those directed; inspection; the production of text-books and educational material; adult education; and, most important of all, the training and supply of teachers.

After a discussion, a formulating committee, to complete the details of the organisation of the Central Council, was appointed, consisting of Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Dr. B. Homa, Rabbi Dr. J. Rabbinowitz, Mr. L. Grahame, and Mrs. B. Janner, J.P., representing London, and Dr. Lipkin, of Liverpool, Mr. Sam Davies, of Manchester, the Rev. C. Pearl, of Birmingham, Mr. A. M. Hurwitz, of Leeds, and Mr. J. Wolfson, of Glasgow.

COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM

From Mr. M. GORDON LIVERMAN (*Chairman, Defence Committee*)

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—The work of combating anti-Semitism concerns every individual member of the Jewish community. I therefore make no apology if I suggest that the opportunity be taken of the forthcoming annual meetings of congregations for the presiding warden to bring to the notice of members the importance of the work of the Defence Committee and its constituent bodies and to appeal to all present to support its work in every possible way.

Both in London and in the Provinces District Committees have been set up, and members should be asked to make themselves acquainted with the work of these Committees and ascertain who is responsible for this local work so that full co-operation can, if necessary, be arranged.

It is only by constant vigilance and united effort that we can combat the forces of intolerance which, in spite of the lessons of the last six years, are again endeavouring to emerge on the political and social scene.

I am, &c.,
M. GORDON LIVERMAN.

Woburn House, W.C.1.

ECONOMIC BUREAU FOR PALESTINE

Office Opened in London

An Economic Bureau has been established in London to further the interests of the Jewish economy of Palestine. The official title of the office is "Economic Bureau for Palestine." Mr. Martin Lederman has been appointed Director.

The Bureau will represent Palestinian industry, trade, and finance in this country and will function as a Liaison Office and Information Centre for both the Palestinian organisations and official and semi-official bodies in this country. It will also serve British exporters, importers, bankers, and others to develop trade relations with Palestine.

Mr. Lederman, formerly Managing Director of the Council for Palestine Trade Development, was the publisher and editor of the monthly magazine Hataassiya, the official organ of the Manufacturers' Association of Palestine. He is the official representative of the Association and various other Palestine trade organisations. Mr. Lederman has taken temporary premises at 12, Buckingham Palace Mansions, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1 (telephone, Sloane 1000).

At a time when Palestine is entering the market over here as a large buyer of raw materials and machinery, and is seeking to place in Britain large orders hitherto placed elsewhere, it is felt that the establishment of the "Economic Bureau for Palestine" in London will greatly facilitate the establishment of permanent trading links between Palestine and the United Kingdom.

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Reactions to the Report

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should be the British Government's last word on the subject.

Commenting on the suggestion of a certain British paper that the Jews should be required to give up the Jewish State platform in return for further immigration, Mr Shertok said that it was tantamount to expecting the Zionist Movement to give up its very soul. All that had gone on during and since the war—the European massacres, the respective war records of Palestinian Jews and the Arab peoples, the emergence of five Arab countries to full independence and membership of Uno, the creation of the Arab State of Transjordan—cumulatively made the reasons for the Jewish claim to Statehood more compelling than they had ever been.

A resolution was passed at the meeting, issuing an emergency call, in view of the Inquiry report, to all U.P.A. Committees to double their targets, and pledging the meeting's utmost effort to achieve the new targets within the period of 10 weeks.

Sir Simon Marks presided and Mr. Aaron Wright also spoke.

MR. ATTLEE SHOCKS MR. CRUM

"Indecent and Inhuman" Condition

Some of the American members of the Inquiry Committee (reports Palcor from New York) have expressed surprise, and in one instance even shock, at the statement by Mr Attlee in the House of Commons making the admission of the 100,000 Jewish refugees into Palestine conditional upon Jewish disarmament and America's sharing the responsibility for it.

Mr Bartley C. Crum, in the course of a statement, said that he was "deeply shocked at the statement by Mr. Attlee." He added that "the recommendation of the Anglo-American Committee unanimously was that these tragic victims of the Nazis should be admitted to Palestine in 1946 without conditions. The point that the Prime Minister raises was made in our discussions at Lausanne and rejected on two grounds: (1) that it would be indecent and inhuman to try to trade their lives upon the condition that the Jews in Palestine surrender their arms; and (2) that the so-called illegal army, Haganah, would scarcely fight against immigration of these 100,000 people.

"On the contrary, it is self-evident that Haganah and indeed the entire Jewish population of Palestine, will welcome rather than fight the immigration of these 100,000 persons. We had confirming evidence from the Palestine Government itself, and from both military and police, which supported our conclusion that 100,000 Jews now in displaced persons' camps could be received into Palestine with very little trouble even from extreme Arab nationalists."

Another member of the Committee, Mr. Frank Buxton, editor of the Boston Herald, said he could not understand why British members of the Committee had not yet challenged Mr. Attlee's statement. It was stupid not to know how impossible it would be to disarm the "secret armies" in Palestine.

Judge Hutcheson, Chairman of the Committee, had no comment to make. Dr. Frank Aydelotte, the fourth American member of the Committee, remarked: "I do not think the United States can control Palestine at long distance. If we are going to give advice, I think we ought to contribute something."

Christian Sentiment

The American Christian Committee for Palestine has issued a statement, reports the J.T.A. from New York, attacking the introduction of the issue of "Christian rights" by the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry as tending to "obscure the real issue, which is not only to create a haven for homeless Jews but to build a National Home for a homeless people."

The statement adds that "it is evasive and unwarranted to make an issue of 'Christian rights and interests,' in view of the complete freedom which Christians in Palestine at present enjoy."

The American press, with minor exceptions, welcomes the report of the Inquiry Committee, particularly the recommendation concerning the immediate admission of 100,000 immigrants. However, most papers agree with the Committee that a Jewish State would not be a "just solution" to the problem, since, they add, the interests of Arabs and Christians must be taken into consideration.

The Yiddish Press

The Yiddish daily press in New York has voiced strong opposition to the conditions Mr. Attlee laid down for the implementing of the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry concerning immediate immigration into Palestine.

The Morning Journal said that Mr. Attlee's statement proved that Great Britain was far from granting the Committee's recommendations, particularly those in respect to immigration.

The Tog termed the statement "England's newest treachery against the Jews."

Forward said that the recommendations on immigration were the strongest point in the report, and the evasion of the problem of a Jewish State its weakest, but on the whole good outweighed bad in the report.

The Communist Freiheit urged the rejection of the "Imperialistic report" and demanded the temporary transfer of Palestine to a joint trusteeship of the United States, Great Britain, and the U.S.S.R.

American Zionist Statement

Addressing the American Zionist Emergency Council in New York last week, Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Co-Chairmen of the Council, welcomed the recommendation of the Committee of Inquiry to issue 100,000 certificates immediately, but added that some of the recommendations "clearly deny Jewish historical rights and aspirations in respect of Palestine and can never be accepted by the Jewish people."

Noting with satisfaction that the Mandatory Power is reminded of its obligations to facilitate immigration under the terms of the Mandate after the initial 100,000 have been admitted, the American Zionist preliminary statement added: "However, upon perusal of the report there are grave doubts left in our mind as to whether, under the terms and conditions rather vaguely defined in the report, Jewish immigration into Palestine will actually be facilitated by the Palestine Government."

Expressing satisfaction also at the recommendation to abolish the land restrictions, the statement declared that "we are apprehensive that the qualifying provision for 'adequate protection of the interests of small owners and tenant-cultivators' may by the Palestine Government again be used less in the interest of the Arab cultivators than in an effort to restrict Jewish colonisation and settlement."

Conference, Committee, and Council

The American Jewish Conference last week issued a statement branding the long-term recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry as "most unrealistic and unfortunate" and emphasising that the Committee's declaration against a Jewish State would be rejected by the overwhelming majority of American Jews.

The Conference welcomed the acceptance of President Truman's recommendation for the immediate admission of 100,000 immigrants, but stated that the immigration proposals of the Committee would not aid the great majority of the Jewish remnants and that the long-term provisions had struck a "sharp blow at the Jewish people and the Jewish National Home," since they brushed aside international obligations to establish a Jewish State in Palestine.

The statement described the abrogation of the White Paper as a "posthumous victory" for millions of dead in Europe, "many of whom could have been alive to-day in Palestine but for the White Paper."

The immediate and unconditional implementation of the recommendations for the immigration of 100,000 Jews into Palestine and the abolition of the land restrictions, as proposed by the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, is urged on President Truman in a resolution adopted by the Executive of the American Jewish Committee, in New York. The resolution pledges the Committee's support in carrying out the recommendations.

The American Council for Judaism has issued a statement welcoming the recommendations for the settlement of 100,000 displaced European Jews in Palestine on terms which, it says, separate the humanitarian problem from the political problem of the future of Palestine. The Council expressed special gratification that the report adopted the view-point of the Council that Palestine shall be neither a Jewish State nor an Arab State.

"SUICIDE FOR THE YISHUV"

Bargaining With Lives

Addressing the representatives of the Yishuv who took part in the recent hunger strike, Mr. David Remez, Chairman of the Vaad Leumi, said last week-end that the report of the Inquiry Committee "does not offer what is due to us." He pointed out that the Arabs, although denied a State of their own in Palestine, were still left with six big independent States.

"We have received only what could not possibly have been denied us—the immigration of 100,000 Jews," Mr. Remez added, "but even this has already been accompanied by Mr. Attlee's statement. Have we to say to Mr. Attlee that there is no need for a single British or American soldier to enable Jews to return to Palestine for peaceful constructive work? There is only one counsel—implementation of the resolution of the Labour Party as well as of the British and international pledges made to the Jews. We hope Mr. Attlee's statement is not the last word of the British people," Mr. Remez concluded.

Responsible Jewish quarters told the J.T.A. representative in Jerusalem that to hand over their arms would mean suicide for the Yishuv. Mr. Attlee's "bargain with lives, which is a form of political blackmail," a Jewish spokesman said, "will have no effect on the determination of the Yishuv to save the remnants of European Jewry and to bring them to Palestine by every possible means, even if this involves the loss of innocent Jewish lives in the nation's supreme effort."

GENERAL ZIONISTS "A" REJECT REPORT

Addressing an all-Palestine conference last week of the General Zionists Group A, in Tel-Aviv, Dr. Moshe Kleinbaum-Sneh, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, declared that the fight for a Jewish State must continue. "The Committee of Inquiry," he said, "has rejected the main demand of the Jewish nation, the demand for the establishment of a Jewish State. The Committee has failed to understand the Jewish national problem and, therefore, did not find that it could be solved in this way only. We uncompromisingly reject the recommendations of the Committee and shall continue to strive for the establishment of a Jewish State with the full strength of Jewish needs and the entire driving power of Jewish constructive effort in Palestine."

Pointing out that, apart from this negative feature, the report also contained recommendations which were admittedly of a positive character, such as the demand for the abrogation of the White Paper and the provisions concerning Jewish immigration and land purchase, Dr Kleinbaum-Sneh said: "If these recommendations were fully and sincerely implemented, it would bring us back to the pre-White Paper era, but there are no assurances of that. The British Government have not yet approved the report and the British press is already voicing anti-Jewish criticism. Furthermore, hesitation on the part of the British Government is encouraging the Arab leaders in their violent opposition. Finally, even if the report is approved by the Government, the implementation of its recommendations would be left to the same Palestine Administration which introduced the anti-Zionist poison into the deliberations of the Inquiry Committee. We must, therefore, be on our guard."

"TURNING TO RUSSIA"

Arab Threats

As a means of exercising political pressure on Great Britain and America, the Arab politicians are threatening that they will turn to Russia for help.

The Jaffa Arabic weekly, Al Mustaqbal, reports that the Arab Higher Committee is considering the sending of a delegation to Moscow in connection with the Report.

Ad Difaa threatens that the Arabs will approach the Russians and ask them to raise the Palestine question before the Uno Security Council.

The Arab Higher Committee, at a meeting lasting five hours, decided to form an emergency sub-committee to draw up a plan for non-co-operation, or civil disobedience, if necessary, and to mobilise Arab youth for "service for the country." It also approved a scheme for setting up an Arab National Fund in order to finance the nationalist movement, with a board consisting of 15 members, and announced that mass meetings are to be held in various towns and centres to-day (Friday).

The Committee has also decided to send delegations to the Arab countries to enlist their support in opposition to the Report.

In the meantime discussions have been going on between the Arab Higher Committee and the Arab League in Cairo regarding the calling of a general Arab conference, probably this month. It is learned, however, that Arab League circles have been strongly advising the Palestine Arabs not to press for such a conference, in view of the Anglo-Egyptian conversations now being conducted. It was indicated to them that even the visit of a Palestine Arab delegation to Egypt would be undesirable at the present time.

On the other hand, the possibility is not excluded of Palestine Arab delegations going to Bagdad and Damascus in the near future.

The High Commissioner on Saturday received Jamal Husseini for the first time since the latter's return to Palestine.

ARAB "ULTIMATUM"

On behalf of the Arab Higher Committee, Ahmed Shukeiri called on the High Commissioner in Jerusalem on Saturday afternoon and stated that his Committee considered the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry as a serious breach of the promises to the Arabs. The Palestine Arabs, he added, would defend their rights and in fact, had already started to organise their defence.

After the audience, Shukeiri told press representatives that "this warning to the High Commissioner is second only to an ultimatum".

[The Sunday Pictorial, of London, reports, in its column headed "Behind the Scenes," that a few days ago the Soviet Ambassador in Paris paid an official call on the Mufti, living there "temporarily" in exile.]

The Arab press in Palestine this week reports that Fawzi Kawkadji, the notorious Syrian leader of the Arab bands which operated in Palestine during the disturbances of 1936, has found refuge in Moscow.

THE STRIKE

The Arab general strike last Friday was on the whole observed quietly in the morning, but, after an address delivered in the Mosque of Omar by teachers to an audience of students, in which they declared that the Arabs would not accept the recommendations of the Inquiry Committee and would fight them, the students formed a procession which marched through the main streets. Near the Damascus Gate they clashed with British police and soldiers. Stones were thrown and one British soldier was slightly injured. The students shouted "Down with England!" and "Down with America!"

Jamal Husseini arrived at the place and calmed down the students. "The time is not yet ripe for violence," he told them.

There were no incidents in Jaffa, where prayers were said in the Mosque, but at Ramleh several Jewish buses were stoned when passing through the town and one Jewish passenger was slightly injured.

A protest demonstration by an excited crowd of Arab women in the Old City of Jerusalem, lasting half-an-hour, was dispersed at midday on Monday, after a deputation had been permitted to call on the American Consul-General to submit a memorandum against the recommendations of the Inquiry Committee. The Arab women assembled in the courtyard of the Mosque of Omar and marched to the Church of Holy Sepulchre. Political speeches were delivered inside the church, near the Tomb of Jesus.

NO APPROACH YET TO UNO

The New York Herald-Tribune publishes a report from its London correspondent suggesting that the British Government appears to be prepared to pigeonhole the Inquiry report and place the entire problem of Palestine before Uno if the U.S.A. does not agree to share the responsibility for carrying the report into action.

Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, however, said on Monday night (reports the J.T.A. from New York) that he had not been approached by any nation about placing the question of Palestine on the agenda of the Security Council. He added that he himself had not taken any decision on placing the issue before the Council under Article 99 of the Charter, which allows the Secretary-General to point out to the Council threats to international peace, but, he said, he was following the developments.

Foreign Minister's Approach

It was authoritatively stated in Washington last week that Mr. Bevin had delivered a Note to Mr. James Byrnes, the U.S. Secretary of State, seeking information on the extent to which the U.S. would aid Britain in the implementation of the recommendations.

A meeting of the Inner Committee of the Zionist General Council which had been called for Tuesday in Jerusalem to define the attitude of the Zionist Movement, was postponed.

Palestine Movement

THE PURPOSE OF TORAH VA'AVODAH

Enormous Opportunities for Religious Youth

The first of a series of rallies designed to promote a membership drive by the Torah Va'Avodah Organisation was held at the Adolph Tuck Hall on Monday.

Mr. Aba Bornstein, who presided, described the purpose of the meeting as being to bring home to Anglo-Jewish youth the message of Torah Va'Avodah and to call upon them to join their ranks and take part in the work of rebuilding Eretz Yisrael.

Mr. Shlomo Aptrot (Sheliach from Palestine), speaking in Hebrew, declared that "Golah" would only cease when all Jews returned to Eretz Yisrael. The dispersed Jews of the world had only one goal: Eretz Yisrael, to which they wanted to return not only to escape from persecution and avoid oppression, but because it was their homeland. It was this fact that the Anglo-American Committee in its report ignored. The task of Torah Va'Avodah was to provide the answer not by making speeches or passing resolutions but by firmly deciding to go to Eretz Yisrael and carrying that decision into effect.

Mr. Ivan Greenberg, Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, said that Torah Va'Avodah was the most positive form of Zionism that they had had since Herzl unfurled his banner and called for the return to Eretz Yisrael, because the return of the Jewish people to Palestine was not enough. What was necessary was the return of Jews to Palestine who had the Jewish spirit, who were bearers of Judaism, who were lovers of Judaism, who lived by and for the Torah. The Movement asked everything from its members. It did not ask them merely to come to meetings and pass resolutions. It asked them to live more and more a Jewish life, until they were really entitled in every respect, body and soul, to come to Eretz Yisrael and bring something Jewish there. That was the building up of our land, not just the bringing of people there because they had nowhere else to go, however admirable they were or however pitiful their state.

Jewry bled from two wounds, continued Mr. Greenberg, one of the body and one of the soul, and of the two the greater death-roll came from the bleeding of the soul. If that Movement could show by practical demonstration to the youth of this country that here were two alternatives, the whole, full life—the life of the Torah—and the artificial, suppressed life—the life of assimilation—it would have staunched part of the wound of the Jewish soul. If it could do that, it would bring to Eretz Yisrael not only Jews but also Judaism, not only the bodies but also the souls. That was the enormous responsibility that rested on this small group of young people.

The Divine Promise

Rabbi Kopul Rosen began by referring to the recently published report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, which, he said, in its opening sentences refused to recognise the Divine Promise which bound the Jews to Eretz Yisrael, and understood Zionism as making Palestine a glorified home for waifs and strays. This was the culminating point of the error of those Zionists whose Zionism arose out of the necessity of the 19th and 20th centuries and not out of the positive doctrine that was 3,000 years old. For members of the Torah Va'Avodah, for those who wished to live a completely Jewish life, Eretz Yisrael was part of the organic life of Judaism and did not have to be fostered by external pressure or by modern outbursts of Jew-phobia.

Coming to the Torah Va'Avodah Movement, Rabbi Rosen said, "Youth wants to serve. The average intelligent young man and woman seeks a god, and if they cannot worship the true God they worship an idol of their own creation." Youth was religious. It wished to serve completely, even blindly, and they who could come with that which was a complete Jewish life, not based on the whims and idiosyncrasies of individual man but on the Divine heritage, surely they had the practical doctrine, complete Judaism, embracing every aspect of human life and experience, surely they had the ideology which could direct Jewish youth when properly and enthusiastically explained to them. He was convinced that Jewish youth to-day was restless, it sought for something, it groped, for the moment, for something indescribable, and he was satisfied in his own mind that Torah Va'Avodah was that one Jewish ideology which could satisfy the need and pacify the restlessness of modern Jewish youth.

Mr. Myer Silverstone spoke of the purpose of the rallies being organised, first to bring home to their own Chaverim the urgency of the moment, and secondly to bring home to Jewish youth generally the meaning of the ideals for which they stood.

A cable of greetings was read from Mr. S. H. Shragai, leader of Hapoel Hamizrachi in Eretz Yisrael.

UNITED ZIONIST REVISIONISTS

Allegation on Shekel Campaign

The Revisionist World Headquarters in London last week issued the following statement:

"Notwithstanding assurances by the World Executive of the Zionist Organisation in Jerusalem that all branches of the organisation would be asked to facilitate the participation of the Revisionists in the Shekel campaign and that they would be given adequate representation in all Shekel and Election Committees, reports from various countries have been received by Revisionist World Headquarters that the local Zionists are not honouring these assurances. In a number of countries, the Revisionists have been denied representation on Shekel committees, in others they have not even been allocated shekalim or have not been allocated an adequate number. Such difficulties have been made in Italy, Hungary, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Tunis, and Bergen-Belsen.

"Strong representations have been made to the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem."

"LABOUR" ZIONISTS' FAILURES

Jewish M.P.s—Where Duty Lies

From Mr. ISAAC DARTLE

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The community should be grateful to Mr. Philip Glickman for his courageous letter voicing the disgust of so many of us at the supineness and lack of courage shown by the majority of Jewish M.P.s on matters affecting the whole future of Jewry.

With one or two notable exceptions, the Jewish M.P.s have shown, as Mr. Glickman rightly points out, a "blind faith" in British Socialism a faith which we see now to be completely misplaced. It is, we know, "common form" in political parties to make promises in the hope of getting votes, but no party has so deliberately broken its pledges, made not once but repeatedly, and not by the rank and file but by its leaders, as has the British Labour Party in its policy on Palestine.

I shall be told that Jews do not sit in Parliament as Jews, or as representing Jewish interests. I completely agree, but 28 of the Jewish M.P.s made the abrogation of the White Paper a cardinal factor in their programmes, as far as Jewish voters were concerned; even in those constituencies in which they were opposed by candidates who were favourably disposed towards Zionism, and they insisted that every Jew with any sense of honour must vote for the Party which had pledged itself to do away with the iniquitous White Paper of 1939.

The duty of these Jewish M.P.s is crystal clear. The moment it was made obvious that the Labour Government had no intention of keeping its promises, they should have informed the Party Whip that they would not support the Government *in their Palestine policy*, and if they felt conscientious enough, should have made it clear to their constituents that while they supported the Government 100 per cent in all its social reforms, they must have a free hand on Palestine and Zionism.

Those M.P.s who argue that they are bound in honour to support the Government, might well be asked why, when they opposed the Government on the question of Greece, they could not do so on the question of Palestine. Because quite a number of Jewish M.P.s were to be found among the 70 who protested to Mr. Bevin on his Greek policy. Is it suggested that Greece means more to them than the cause of their afflicted and suffering coreligionists? And on another point also the Jewish M.P.s have shown a lack of vision and sense of what is due to themselves. I refer to the treatment of Jewish D.P.s in Germany, Austria, and elsewhere *vis-à-vis* the Nazis, and the offensive and often brutal manner in which legitimate grievances of the D.P.s are ignored.

It is difficult to understand the psychology of Jews who go out of their way to support the murderers of our people. A distinguished Jewish publisher tells us that Germany deserves special consideration in the matter of rationing. With a few notable exceptions Jewish M.P.s are silent in the House, though the reports of the treatment of D.P.s in the British zone exhibit such a lack of understanding that one wonders whether those in authority have not already been poisoned by Nazism, which is still in the air.

We are under no obligation to the Labour Government, and the sooner we tell them that the better. Why should we be so eager to show that in the greatness of our nobility we are prepared to forgive the Nazis? Six million Jews were done to death under conditions so horrible that nothing in history, even in its darkest ages, can equal them. Until defeated, Germany was 98 per cent Nazi, and as you pointed out in your leader of last week, the German bishops show no signs that they regarded the German nation as responsible for the atrocities which were rapidly reducing Europe to a desert. The German people has shown no signs of repentance, but merely resentment at being beaten. It is not the sign of a great mind, but of a petty and cowardly one, not to hate evil. We are being told, in the spirit of 1919, that Europe cannot survive without a Germany. We might remind ourselves that it was the revival of Germany after the first world war which nearly destroyed the whole of that Continent.

I am, &c.,
ISAAC DARTLE.

London, S.W.1.

Mr. Ellis Million, of 8, Hereford Drive, Prestwich, Lancs., in the course of a letter on this subject, writes:

Your correspondent Mr. Philip Glickman, is, of course, entitled to make Party capital out of attacking the Poale Zion for its continued alliance with British Socialism. Such pleasure as he derives from it is surely very short-lived if he will only recall that the White Paper was the creation of a Tory Government. Nevertheless, the Poale Zion, in spite of his charge that they are "Socialists first and Jews afterwards," never made the ridiculous demand that Jewish Tory M.P.s should resign their seats and cross the floor of the House. They rather urged those very M.P.s to remain in the House and, if they preferred, on the same benches and work with all other Jewish forces to use whatever influence they could with the existing Government to get them to change their minds. It may have been due to the very efforts of these Jewish Tory M.P.s who stayed in their places in the House that Mr. Churchill defended Zionism against the Tory Government attack. To-day, we are faced with a similar problem, and Jewish Labour M.P.s are alive to their Jewish responsibilities. They seize every opportunity of pressing Zionist demands on the Government, and their task is not made any lighter by small-minded politicians from outside who urge them to abandon the fight. We of the Poale Zion have publicly registered our protest against the attitude of a Labour Government which has so shamefully disregarded the considered opinion of the rank and file of the Labour Party as recorded at its Party conferences. We do not, as Mr. Glickman asserts, shelter behind our allegiance to the Labour Party. Rather, we utilise every facility granted by a democratic Party machine to expose the surrender of the Party leaders to the Blimps of the Colonial Office whom every intelligent Zionist recognises as the hereditary enemy of Jewish nationalism and, indeed, of every progressive movement. We can best fulfil this task by remaining at our Party posts, and shall not cease the struggle until our goal is won.

"Socialist Jew," S.W.7, writes:

I very much agree with the views of "Disgusted Stranger," published in your issue of April 12, on the proceedings in the House of Commons on the 4th of that month, and congratulate him on drawing attention to the indifference of certain M.P.s to the "disgraceful let-down" of the Labour Government over their Transjordan Treaty. I expected a reply from those concerned, but their silence conveys either that they can now afford to ignore it, or an admission of their guilt.

I appreciate that a Member of Parliament, although Jewish, represents only a constituency, but one would have expected the Chairman of the British Zionist Federation to have made a more vigorous attack on this complete reversal of the Labour Party's policy, let alone the shameless sell-out of Zionist aspirations. I, and others like me, although members of the Labour Party, are not afraid to oppose the Party line. The formal question put by Mr. Janner was a farce. Was he afraid of being treated as "disloyal" if he did not always and blindly agree with the Foreign Secretary? It will be interesting to note these M.P.s' attitude to the recent "incidents" in Palestine.

It savours all the more of political dishonesty when I remember that not so long ago, on the Sunday preceding the London County Council election day, I was in East London and heard Mr. Barnett Janner, who was conducting the campaign on behalf of his wife, introduce this national issue and attack Mr. Phil Piratin, M.P., and his Party for being "anti-Jewish" because they did not support the Zionist policy. Although in no way supporting the Communist Party, particularly its policy in this respect, I must commend them in that at least they have the courage of their convictions, which others have not. I have often wondered whether Mr. Janner would attack certain Jews at the "right" end of the political scale who are equally anti-Zionist.

THE F.W.Z. BAZAAR

First Since the War

From Mrs. S. HYAMS (*Chairman*), **and others**

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The Federation of Women Zionists is holding its first bazaar since the war for the relief and rehabilitation in Palestine of women and children from Europe. The bazaar, which will take place at the St. Pancras Town Hall, will last three days, June 25, 26, and 27, and will afford an opportunity for every Jewish woman in London and the Home Counties to demonstrate in a practical way her interest in the destiny and the welfare of our people.

We are sparing no effort in making this bazaar most attractive, and there will be a variety of useful and interesting articles for sale, and also music and entertainments.

We are asking you kindly to publish this letter so as to give the Jewish community of London and the Home Counties an opportunity of giving us every possible help and support.

We are, &c.,
CISSIE HYAMS,
MIRIAM SACHER, and
EDITH WIX (*Vice-Chairmen*).
Federation of Women Zionists,
75, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

TRADE SECTIONS HELP U.P.A.

Over £3,000 was raised at a dinner given by the Millinery Trade U.P.A. Committee at the Café Royal, recently. Messrs. I. S. Manning and M. Ronson acted as Joint Chairmen, and Mrs. Archibald Silverman addressed the gathering. Mr. Harry Shine made the appeal, and was supported by Mr. Manning. Mr. J. Whitelay, co-Chairman of the Central Trades Executive of the United Palestine Appeal, thanked the Chairmen and the Committee for the work they had put in.

At a meeting held at the premises of the Diamond Bourse, Hatton Gardens, the following were elected to serve on the Diamond Trade U.P.A. Committee: Messrs. Strassberg, Rabinowitz, Braynis, Lack, Levine, Richtiger, Nissenbaum, Spira, and Rosenbaum.

Over £4,000 has been raised to date for the U.P.A. by the Food and Provision Trade Section. This was announced at a luncheon given by Mr. Albert Van den Bergh and Mr. Charles Goldrei to members of the trade at the Howard Hotel, Norfolk Street. Mr. Goldrei was in the Chair and Mrs. Archibald Silverman was the guest speaker.

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Land of Israel News

DROP IN LAND PRICES

Immediate Result of Recommendation

Prices of land in Palestine have dropped by 20 to 30 per cent since the publication of the Report of the Inquiry Committee, as a result of the recommendation for the abrogation of the land law of 1940, according to reports in the Hebrew press. A similar decrease in prices has occurred in the towns, and it is expected that the lower land prices will favourably influence building activities in the country.

DR. WEIZMANN RETURNING TO ENGLAND

Dr. Weizmann is stated to be leaving for England very shortly to undergo a second eye operation, and it is therefore doubtful whether he will be able to return to Palestine in time for the Zionist Congress.

In conversations with friends (states the J.T.A.), Dr. Weizmann revealed that he did not contemplate continuing in office and he advocated the election of a triumvirate instead of a President of the Jewish Agency.

The SUNDAY PICTORIAL, of London, carries a report that one of the seven soldiers killed in Tel-Aviv recently, Pte. Harry Lewis (21), of the Sixth Airborne Division, was a Jew, who lived in London. It has also been reported in the Hebrew papers in Palestine that another of the seven was a Pte. John Parker, a friend of Zionism, who was said to have declared, when joining the Army, that his desire was to avenge the blood of Jews massacred by the Germans.

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There was a great deal of interest in a demonstration given yesterday by Coun. A. K. Jacobs of an invention which it is claimed will prevent the taking away of motor cars without permission. The demonstration was given outside the Guildhall and an invitation given to the members of the Hull and District Prevention of Accidents Council, who were holding their monthly meeting, was eagerly accepted.

The device, capable of being fitted to any make of car within a quarter of an hour, is operated from inside the car. Details cannot be given, but the demonstration showed how a car can be rendered immobile by a simple gadget. Coun. Jacobs claimed for it that it is possible for a car to be left with the doors open and yet be immune from the most persistent thief, intent upon taking it away in the normal way.

The Lord Mayor (Coun. J. D. L. Nicholson), who attended the demonstration, recounted the experience of two members of the Sheffield City Council, who visited Hull recently and had their car stolen from a parking ground. It was recovered at Cottingham. Mr. S. Marshall, J.P., also told a "Mail" reporter of the theft of a car from a garage on Sunday last.

ADVT.

EXPLOSIVES IN BRITISH DESTROYER

Tendentious Official Account

A kitbag packed with explosives was alleged last week to have been found in the British destroyer Chevron, which arrived at Haifa from Alexandria with 13 Palestinian naval ratings aboard for discharge in Palestine, after the 13 had disembarked, according to an official announcement made in Jerusalem.

The kitbag was said to have been placed in the magazine of the ship. In addition, went on the announcement, a detonator and explosive items were found in the clothes of the ratings after they had been searched. One of the ratings was supposed to have been identified as "a well-known terrorist."

The Chevron, it was added, was the ship which intercepted the s.s. Charles Wingate [which was carrying Jewish "illegal" immigrants] off Tel-Aviv. All the ratings, concluded the announcement, were taken into custody.

It was reported in the Hebrew press last Friday that a high naval authority had admitted the possibility that no sabotage was intended. The kitbag was found in the messroom after the sailors had disembarked, and naval authorities believe it is possible that some of them intended to smuggle the bag into Palestine and not to blow up the ship with it.

The "Voice of Israel" (Jewish Resistance radio station) announcer stated that none of the Jewish armed organisations knew anything about the attempted smuggling beforehand, nor were they concerned in it, and they deprecated the way in which the original official announcement was issued before the true facts were established.

Sensational and Misleading

The Government's Public Information Office was taken to task by the PALESTINE POST for its premature publication, in a sensational and misleading form, of the original report.

The official report, said the PALESTINE POST, mentioned that it was this destroyer which five weeks earlier had intercepted the steamer Charles Wingate off Tel-Aviv, and the whole build-up of the story, as officially circulated, seemed to be designed to create an impression the conclusions of which were clear. The paper went on to say that it later emerged that not all the 13 sailors arrested were Palestinian Jews. Eight were Jews, one an Arab, three Cypriots, and one Armenian. One of the Jews was said to be a Communist preparing to return to his native Austria. They all disembarked in full daylight, before the kitbag full of explosives was found, and were arrested a day after, and had there been any intention of exploding the charges, which was by no means certain, there was ample opportunity of doing so.

The mention of the interception by the destroyer of a refugee ship, the paper added, lent colour to the whole account, and "to hasten to put about a story with such grave implications is indeed to lay an explosive charge which can do irreparable damage to the whole country."

CANCELLING BRITISH FILM CONTRACTS

At a meeting of the Association of Cinema Owners in Tel-Aviv on Sunday, it was decided to inform the High Commissioner that contracts with British film companies would be cancelled if the cinemas were not allowed to reopen within 24 hours.

UNITY MOVES IN YISHUV

In pursuance of its efforts to unify the Yishuv, the Vaad Leumi, at a plenary session in Jerusalem last week, decided to admit six representatives of the Sefardic Community to the Vaad, two of them to be co-opted on to the Executive.

This arrangement is provisional, pending new elections, which are to take place within 12 or 18 months. The last elections were boycotted by the Sefardim, together with the Revisionists, the Farmers' Association, and the General Zionists, Group B. These parties established a united opposition front, which has now been broken.

Following a two-day conference, the Labour groups Tenua le-Achdut Avoda and the Left Poale Zion merged into a new party which bears the names of both groups. It is stated to be the intention of the new party to form an "activist bloc" within the General Federation of Jewish Labour.

ARABS JOIN JEWS IN MAY DAY MEETINGS

DAVAR emphasised last week the fact that large numbers of Arab workers attended May Day celebrations and meetings, sponsored by the Histadrut and the Palestine Labour League, in various parts of the country.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Body and Spirit

ALL true religion begins and ends with a belief in the spiritual. Religion is that aspect of our lives which expresses man's emotional and intellectual response to that belief. Jewish response found its best expression in Law. The Torah not only regulated man's duty and responsibility to his fellows, but his relationship with God. As in all religions, the real spirit of teaching became obscured by its outward expressions, and it became necessary to distinguish between spiritual and material, or, rather, between spiritual and ceremonial. Both of these in practice, though not in theory, became mutually interdependent. Thinking, feeling, and doing together constitute what the Jew means by Religion. Yet it was always easier to do than to think, and feeling by itself, or feeling without either action or knowledge, was, as the fate of Jewish mysticism showed, a grave danger to religion and tradition.

So it came about, because the synthesis of all three activities is rare, that observance of Law was, and still is, regarded as an end in itself. It justified, it covered, it atoned for, much weakness, ignorance, and even insincerity. The spirit, we may well believe, is never entirely dead, but it is frequently obscured, and reveals itself in mighty strange ways.

One of the most urgent needs of our time is a new recognition of the spiritual, not in religion alone, but in life. The outlook which is called materialism is as great a blot upon our civilisation as is the spread of a terrible disease. But the diagnosis and the cure are far more difficult. Few men or women would care to be labelled materialists. Yet many lead lives in which no room is found—consciously at least—for the spiritual at all. Training and habit of mind show that they have neither time nor thought nor inclination to look beyond the purely physical facts and *things* by which they are surrounded. Many others, and these are perhaps the great majority of civilised men, cannot avoid or deny the existence of spirit, in the world and in themselves, yet refuse, or are unable, to accept the duties and responsibilities which this acknowledgment brings with it.

WE use phrases like: the spirit of Judaism, the spirit of England. What we really mean few ever take the trouble to inquire. Yet the easiest answer is: that which is most precious, most enduring, most characteristic, most beautiful, most true—of Judaism or of England. Surely, then, the body can be of little value without the spirit—if it can exist at all. So obvious, so easy to grasp, so almost self-evident! Yet to admit in words that the spirit should be sought for, preserved, and handed on is one thing. To carry out the admission in practical life is quite another.

The ordinary life is composed largely of a succession of outward acts—working, eating, sleeping, talking, and so forth. Things have to be done. Thinking, praying, meditating, pausing, aspiring: little time is spared for them. Sometimes the spirit shines through the deed, as in loving, fighting, protecting, imitating, hoping. But rarely enough. Modern life is so full of hurry, flying from one thing to another, from one occupation to another. Speed alone, that deadly enemy of the spiritual life, obscures the light and makes civilised man to-day a veritable prisoner. Worldly ambition, discontent, dissatisfaction with our lot, and many other factors, such as mechanical observance of religious rules and laws, help to keep men's eyes upon the ground, and as a consequence to forget God.

To forget God. No man who is aware of the spirit within him, of the spirit working in his relations with the world and his fellow-men, can forget God, the source of all spirit in human life, in whatever form it may reveal itself. There are few saints in this age. Perhaps they are not needed. But the truly great men of all ages, even of our own, are acknowledged as great just because the spirit shines out of their words and their deeds. Churchill in his war speeches again and again revealed the spirit of courage, perseverance, patience, hope, behind the facts of the war. Montgomery in many an Order of the Day reflected and expressed the amazing confidence in victory, the serene trust in God's mercy and in the spirit of fighting man at his best, which proclaimed him the great leader the world acknowledges him to be.

WE cannot all be great men or women. Nor have most of us outstanding virtues or permanent contributions to make towards the progress of our time. But we can, most of us, strive to find, to recognise, the spirit behind the letter of the law, the spirit behind the physical material body in which the most precious things of our lives are enshrined. We can try to look for the permanent in the fleeting, as Emerson puts it, to learn to value that which changes not. This means that happiness is to be found in fixing the mind upon the great teachings, the great books, the great thoughts, for these are few, and real happiness is a simple affair, without problems or complications.

As Jews we have great ideals, sublime aims, some of them in common with other peoples, some of them unique. Law, custom, tradition, observance, we must have, for we cannot do without them. But they are only good and precious because of the spirit which they define and express. If we can make sure that the spirit behind the forms is always there in our outward acts, if we can concern ourselves with the unchanging eternal teachings, and live in their guidance and their light, we shall be able to look at life, in all its uncertainties and perplexities, with a clearer and calmer vision; we shall come nearer to that peace which, though it pass understanding, may become a reality for us Jews, who have survived so many conflicts, and have somehow, in spite of everything, preserved the spirit of God in man, by which we live.

THE Agudas Israel Organisation of America is holding a national conference with the participation of delegates from Europe and Palestine. London world headquarters will be represented by Rabbi A. Twerski and Rabbi Dr. D. Ochs.

THE REV. I. LEVY has left London for a 10-day lecture tour in Sweden on behalf of Youth Aliyah.

Imperial and Foreign

Life in Cracow

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their stay here as temporary. They look forward to emigrating and so do not even attempt to set up in business.

In any case, most of them would be afraid to do so, because of the anti-Jewish atmosphere in which Jewish life obviously cannot develop freely.

"We cannot forget that Cracow was the scene of the first pogrom following the liberation," a Jewish leader here declared to me.

It may sound paradoxical, but it is nevertheless a fact that though Cracow, the ancient capital of the country, is the seat of Polish art, culture, and tradition, it is also the seat of Polish reaction. Jews have been settled here since the 10th century and have played a great part in the development and in the commerce of the city. But over them, there always hung the threat of expulsion. Even when expulsion was no longer regarded as practical, they were at the mercy of the Catholic clergy, who, from earliest times, have made Cracow their headquarters and who have consistently advocated those anti-Jewish theories often carried into practice by the mob.

Another factor that made Jewish life a misery was the attitude of students of the Cracow Jagiellon University, which, to a large extent, was dominated by hostile clerical teachers. The frequent anti-Jewish riots in Cracow were almost invariably perpetrated by students aided by a fanatical mob. Thus it was no accident that before the war it was first in Cracow that Jewish students were assailed and forced to occupy separate seats, known as "ghetto benches."

Archbishop's Attack

It was an Archbishop of Cracow, Prince Sapieha, now Cardinal Sapieha, who was the first among the Catholic bishops in Poland before the war to attack the Jews as a "destructive race," thus adding fuel to the flames of anti-Semitism.

To-day this same Archbishop refuses to join other prominent Poles in denouncing the terroristic murders of Jews, though I am told that he did graciously agree to be included among the patrons of the third anniversary commemoration of the Warsaw Ghetto Battle held here on April 19.

How the Jews manage to exist in this city is difficult to understand. Figures quoted to me by Dr. Isidor Horowitz, Chairman of the local Jewish Committee, show that about 5,000 live on relief granted by the Committee. This relief is not always adequate, but with the aid of a soup kitchen and some other forms of assistance they just manage to exist. As Dr. Horowitz put it, they are a "people with a terribly tragic past and no future at all."

The other 5,000 manage to exist on such property as they have been able to recover and sell, supplemented, of course, by parcels from relatives abroad. These parcels, which are now arriving in ever-increasing numbers, have saved many a Cracow Jew from starvation. What is very important to the Jews here is the clothing that some of these parcels, mainly from the United States, contain. While non-Jews still have most of the clothing they owned during the war, and not a few were able to add many garments from Jewish wardrobes to their stocks, the Jewish survivors have nothing, or very little. Practically all who returned from the concentration camps had nothing left but the rags they wore.

A number of enterprising Jews, I found, have begun manufacturing, and are thus able to earn a living. Some deal in the free market, but here they meet many obstacles, not from the authorities but from the Polish population. Any Jew trying to put up a stall in the market place where previously they were able to trade very soon faces the enmity of the people. Some have tried but have had to give up.

Jews Barred

One evening, I myself saw how pressure is being exerted to prevent them from earning a living here. Famed throughout Poland is the Sukiennice market, where one may buy all sorts of wares, especially the staple articles of wood, earthenware, and clothing, manufactured in the district. Outside the Sukiennice there stand all day the dealers in foreign currency who change anything from a pound or a dollar to a yen. This is illegal but no one seems to disturb them.

For a long time only Polish money-changers stood there. Then a few Jews appeared, but they had to stand apart in a sort of ghetto. In order to force the Jews out of business the Polish dealers are reported to be hiring hooligans to drive them away. For some weeks past they have been beaten up by these hooligans, who are often half-drunk. The evening I was there I saw them arrive in strength. Going up to every Jewish-looking person, they pushed him out of the way. The Jews were obviously so used to this sort of thing that they did not even protest, much less resist. In any case, protests would be of no avail since, as it was explained to me, although these Jews are often beaten up, their appeals to the police for protection have been fruitless.

I asked the leaders of the Cracow Jewish community whether they considered it likely that a settled Jewish life could ever again be started in a city so rich in Jewish memories, history, and tradition. They shrugged their shoulders and said they were not certain. The anti-Jewish atmosphere in the city itself, coupled with the murder of Jews outside, certainly did not encourage Jews to settle. In their view, very few will stay if the slightest opportunity to emigrate is offered.

DEATH SENTENCES ON POLISH TERRORISTS

Four Poles were sentenced to death by hanging for the murder of five Jews, four of whom were men and one a woman, at Skarzysko, in Western Poland. At the trial in Lodz, they admitted having murdered the Jews—Abraham Herszonfus, Szloma and Icek Warszauer, Szmul Miller, and Chai Lewita—and to having taken their belongings. The crime took place some months ago.

The sentence is the first passed on murderers of Jews after the official promise that such trials and sentences would be public and the verdicts announced in the press.

SPEZIA REFUGEES SAIL

Entire Party Leave for Home

Early on Wednesday morning at La Spezia, Italy, Zionist flags were hoisted at the mastheads of the tiny motor-vessels Fede, renamed Dov Hos, and Fenice, renamed Eliahu Golomb, and the vessels, with the full complement of 1,014 Jewish refugees, set sail for Palestine. They had been informed on Monday morning that the British Government had acceded to their demand to leave in one party.

The British Government at first tried to split the party. They cabled 679 immigration certificates last month, and promised the balance for the middle of this month. The refugees' leaders, however, stood firm in their determination to leave in a body, and declared that they would sail without certificates if the full number were not granted.

For nearly five weeks, the refugees had voluntarily confined themselves to the 750-ton Fede and the 250 by 50 yards Pirelli Mole alongside which the vessel was moored.

WORTH OF RUMANIAN PROMISES TO JEWS

[*From our Correspondent*—Bucharest]

According to a new Housing Bill issued by the Rumanian Ministry of Justice, seven privileged categories of people who profited as a result of the racial laws, and who hold most of the flats from which Jews were turned out during the Antonescu régime, will now be able to retain possession of the Jewish property for a further two years.

This is the third time their period of possession has been prolonged, and follows a promise publicly made by the Minister himself that these flats would be returned to the Jews not later than April of this year.

The Court of Cassation (Appeal Court) has ruled that some of the sentences imposed on the Jews who were recently convicted of collaborating with the Germans were inadequate. A retrial has been ordered in the cases of Ghingold, Grossmann, and Leon.

RESTORING JEWISH PROPERTY

Property looted from Jews in Europe since 1933 and now found in neutral countries will be restored to the Jewish owners, or their heirs, if they can be found, or will be made available for Jewish rehabilitation and resettlement, it was stated in New York by the American Jewish Conference on the basis of correspondence with the State Department.

The State Department has notified the Conference that it is in favour of the proposal advanced by the Conference that heirless Jewish property should be made available for Jewish rehabilitation and resettlement.

The sum of $25,000,000, allocated under the Paris Reparation Agreement for the rehabilitation and resettlement of non-repatriable victims of German action, constitutes a first and prior charge on the proceeds of German external assets, the Conference has been assured by the State Department.

Mr. J. Kenneth Galbraith, of the State Department, discussing the statement and recommendations on reparations submitted to the Secretary of State by the Conference, declared that the State Department had reason to believe that this was also the view of France and the United Kingdom. The three Governments would, therefore, support this position in future international negotiations, both with the neutral countries involved and in the Inter-Allied Reparation Agency.

As for any non-monetary gold found by Allied Forces in Germany, which is to be made available to the Inter-governmental Committee on Refugees over and above the $25,000,000, it is expected that the gold will be melted down, sold for foreign exchange, and the proceeds turned over to the Committee.

RESTITUTION A LEGAL FARCE

During the past ten months, 2,076 claims by repatriated Paris Jews for the return of their "aryanised" houses, flats, and other property have piled up in the Paris courts. So far, only 217 Jews have had their flats and homes restored by order of the court. The remainder must wait their turn, and are meanwhile forced to live as best they may.

The French occupants are putting up a strenuous fight to retain the Jewish homes.

BELGIAN QUEEN AT JEWISH THANKSGIVING

Tribute to the humane and courageous attitude of the Belgian people who aided the Jews of the country during the Nazi occupation was paid in Brussels on Sunday at a demonstration of thanksgiving arranged by the Council of Jewish Associations of Belgium.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, who was present, was given a tremendous ovation by the vast audience. Among those who also attended were Mgr. van Eynde, representing Cardinal Archbishop van Roey, Mgr. van Wayembergh, Rector of Louvain University, and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

The speakers included M. E. Troclet, Minister of Labour and Social Welfare, and Commander Mantiers, delegate of the Belgian Resistance Movement.

PUNISHING THE JEW-BAITERS

The Bavarian Ministry of the Interior has published a new law under which persons will be tried for crimes committed against Jews during the Nazi era.

Persons who attacked Jews, damaged Jewish property, or participated in the burning of synagogues and were acquitted or given only a light sentence are to be tried again.

D.P. Conditions Desperate

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woman of having robbed her in 1944, when the war was still in progress. He was put in prison to await his trial, which is to take place at some unspecified future date. He spent four weeks in prison, where rations are on a lower standard even than that of the German population at large, before Jewish relief workers secured his temporary release because his wife had given birth to a son, and they wanted him to be present at the Brith Milah ceremony.

This is far from being an isolated case. Innumerable instances can be given of injustice and provocation on the part of both Germans and occupation forces.

Recently, during the showing of an anti-Nazi film "The Death-Mills," in Frankfort and other cities, the German audiences laughed uproariously at the most tragic scenes in which the sufferings of the inmates of the death camps were screened. When pictures were shown of thousands of Jewish corpses piled up in Dachau and Buchenwald, the audiences applauded and shouted, "Bravo." They even sang the infamous "Horst Wessel" song to drown the anti-Nazi commentary.

German farmers who recently met in Nuremberg to discuss ways and means of reviving German agriculture, appealed to the U.S. military authorities to prohibit Jewish D.P.s from administering German farmsteads and called for the liquidation of all Hachsharot (Zionist Agricultural Training) and agricultural Kibbutzim. An order to this effect was, in fact, issued, reports Jewish World News, but was rescinded on the intervention of Rabbi Shapiro, a U.S. Chaplain.

Jews Must Support Germans

The German Regional Administration at Herford, in the British zone, have notified the Jewish Central Committee in Bergen-Belsen that the Committee's employees would be required to contribute 25 per cent of their modest salaries to the German Administration. Part of this tax, it is stated, will be used for the support of destitute Germans. Salaries paid to the Committee's workers are derived from relief funds sent from abroad. The Committee has strongly protested.

German police chiefs in the U.S. zone have set up an "intelligence" service to spy on Jewish D.P.s. Jewish leaders are "shadowed" by police who attend all Jewish meetings to report the speeches. They also report on articles in the camp newspapers that are critical of the German police and on news-items dealing with anti-Semitic incidents in Germany.

Some weeks ago, British Military Police, with the aid of German and Dutch police, reports Jewish World News, raided the "Jewish House" in Luebeck, searched it from top to bottom, and confiscated practically all the Jews' possessions. No receipts were given, and Jews venturing to ask for them were beaten up. It has since been stated that practically all the property taken has been returned.

Repeated requests to the local military authorities in Diepholtz, in the British zone, for the restoration to the Jewish Community of the local Synagogue have been ignored. The Nazis converted the Synagogue into a smithy, and the present German occupant arrogantly refused to move out unless the Jews paid him 100,000 marks "compensation."

There has been a sequel to the Diessen trouble, reported in last week's Jewish Chronicle. About 4,000 Jewish D.P.s in the Landsberg area proclaimed a hunger strike as a protest against the arrest of some of their number after the rioting which broke out following a rumour that some Jews had been kidnapped and murdered by Germans.

Anti-Semitic U.S. Guards

About 1,000 Jews marched to the gate of the camp shouting, "Down with the Americans." Armed U.S. soldiers were on guard, and the Jewish D.P.s allege that these guards are even more anti-Semitic than were the Nazis.

The American Military Government Court at Kausbeuren has referred the case of 20 of the arrested Jewish D.P.s to the General Court at the Augsburg headquarters of the Ninth Army Division because the Kausbeuren Court has no authority to impose heavy sentences if the displaced persons are found guilty.

Captain Seymour Lubin, who presided, said he had granted the request of the prosecution for transfer because the prosecution had demonstrated that the substance of the charges existed. The charges included participation in a riot, resisting arrest, and assaulting troops.

The Jewish refugees in the Landsberg camp believe that the bodies of two Jewish guards who are missing from the Kibbutz at Diessen were thrown into Lake Tegern by kidnappers.

During the night of April 28 the guards disappeared and all telephone and electric wires were cut in the Kibbutz. Twenty-four former members of the Nazi Party are under observation.

The displaced Jews complain that the Military Government authorities are more interested in searching for Jewish rioters than for the missing guards or the Nazis responsible.

These are some of the many reports, among which are also accounts of clashes between Jewish D.P.s and Poles, that have reached the Jewish Chronicle. They indicate why Jewish D.P.s are overwhelmed with feelings of bitterness, frustration, and despair.

The position, moreover, is rapidly moving towards a climax, states an experienced relief worker on the spot, who adds that nobody can endure life in the camps for more than a year. The disturbances that have occurred so far, as at Stuttgart and Diessen, have been of relatively minor proportions. If and when the major explosion occurs, this worker declares, its repercussions will be felt in England and America, where it will assuredly shake the authorities out of their complacency.

Three Germans have been sentenced by an American military court in Stuttgart for circulating rumours that Polish Jewish D.P.s were kidnapping and murdering young German girls and selling their flesh on the black market.

Two of the Germans were sentenced to six months' imprisonment, while the third received a four-months' suspended sentence.

NORWAY DEATH SENTENCE UPHELD

Jew-Baiter Claims He Helped Jews

[*From our Correspondent*—Oslo]

Hagelin, Quisling's right-hand man and "Foreign Minister" during the Nazi occupation of Norway, who, it will be recalled, was sentenced to death for treason last December, was last week unsuccessful in his appeal to the High Court.

Some interesting, if peculiar, arguments were put forward by the defence.

Counsel cited several cases in which, he asserted, Hagelin had risked his life to thwart the Nazis. He further claimed that accused had entered Quisling's Government to protect the foreign interests of the country against German exploitation.

As to the anti-Jewish laws, counsel made the following astonishing submissions:

The laws had not been promulgated in Hagelin's department. Moreover, Hagelin had warned the Quisling Government of the unfortunate effect they would have. He had also given instructions that half and quarter Jews, who formed the majority of the Jews in Norway, and whom it had been intended to include in the deportations, were not to be touched in any circumstances. It would, therefore, have been much worse for the Jews if Hagelin's department had not implemented the anti-Jewish laws, but instead had allowed them to be promulgated by the police department.

A "Technical" Error

The Home Office had furnished lists of those affected by the anti-Jewish laws. It had, as a matter of form, perhaps, been wrong for accused to have had the anti-Jewish laws implemented by his department, but as results had transpired, it must redound to his credit.

Five Jews, who had become Swedish subjects in 1942, had to thank Hagelin for the fact that they were allowed to retain their property in Norway.

Hagelin had stopped a proposed move against the Jews as early as 1940, and he had opposed such moves ever since, whereas Quisling had favoured them. Hitler, himself, had attended to these matters in Germany, and therefore it had been impossible to check them absolutely.

Apart from that, it had been impossible for him to foresee what would happen later on. When he had been able to observe what happened when persecution of the Jews took place in Germany, no Jews were murdered. They were even free to leave the country.

Several members of the court objected, pointing out that there had been throughout frightful persecution of the Jews in Germany, so that it was obviously wrong to contend that none had been killed.

The appeal was rejected with costs, the court finding that Hagelin had, together with Quisling and Riisnaes, promulgated the anti-Jewish laws, as a result of which 1,000 Jews had been deported to Germany. Of these 1,000, only ten have returned.

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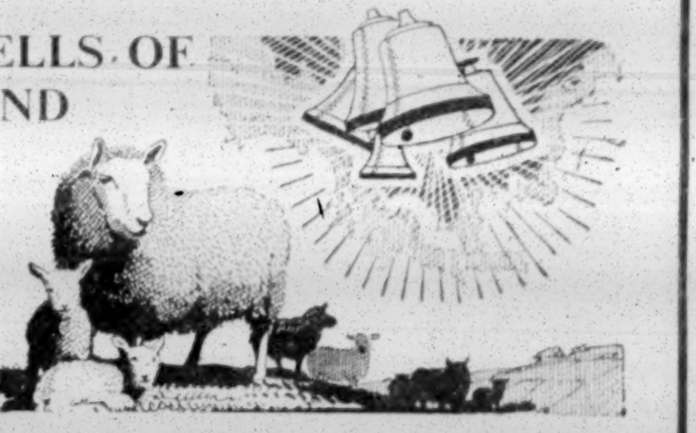

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THE EXODUS FROM EGYPT

WITH the announcement of the British military withdrawal from Egypt and the prolonged Commons debate that followed, Parliamentary interest in the Middle East inevitably shifted from the Anglo-American Committee's Palestine Report to this latest development of British policy. But although Palestine did not figure noticeably in the M.P.s' discussion, it is safe to assume that it could not, from the very nature of its circumstances, strategic, geographical, and political, have been very far from their thoughts. Nor, it is very important to remember, could even the severest critic of the latest development in our relations with Egypt complain that it came like a bolt from the blue, or deny that British evacuation has been for years the probability in the thoughts of every student of Anglo-Egyptian affairs.

So far back as the year 1902, the great Lord Cromer, who, as a British representative in Cairo, set Egypt on its feet by his pre-eminent abilities and prescience, expressed the view that sooner or later Britain would have to quit. In the course of conversation with the late L. J. Greenberg, who was acting on behalf of the Zionist leader, Dr. Herzl, Lord Cromer declared his belief in the ultimate necessity for Britain to hold Palestine, from the military point of view, as a bastion of the crucial corridor of Empire communications. Even in those days the conception of Britain's Middle Eastern strategy changing its home inevitably from Egypt to Palestine was clearly in the minds of political leaders. The same considerations quite obviously influenced those very able statesmen, including Lord Balfour, Lloyd George, and Lord Milner, who resolved to make of Palestine a Jewish Homeland under British guidance. And the line they took has since been endorsed by many leading strategists who hold the conviction that the full military control of Palestine would give this country a military base far superior for the protection of Empire communications, including the Canal itself, than any the Suez Canal zone could afford.

Unfortunately, a proper appreciation of Jewish Palestine as a strategic factor of pre-eminent importance for Britain in the Middle East has never been made sufficiently clear in the public statements of British political leaders, and has never, therefore, been adequately grasped by the public. This explains the truly remarkable reactions of the press of this country to the recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee. Comment there has been, of course—in practically every paper, periodical, and magazine up and down the country. But only in two of those that have come under notice has there been any indication of an understanding that Palestine is a vital British interest, as important strategically to imperial security as the Straits of Dover are to these islands. For the most part, Britain's presence in Palestine is regarded as the fortuitous fruits of a sort of amiable but ill-advised Quixotism which committed this country to the difficult task of helping the Jews without annoying the Arabs. Thus the British public, and certainly the British press, regard this country's responsibilities in Palestine as something akin to an expensive charity in which Britain has got herself into a position where she has to undertake all sorts of objectionable and offensive jobs, and only receives the growls and kicks of the two peoples on whom her charity is bestowed. They even think Britain is only obliged to remain in Palestine to prevent Jews and Arabs from cruelly flying at one another's throats! Anything, of course, more unrelated to the facts it is hard to imagine. This misreading of the situation is grave enough in all conscience, but is all the more serious in that it represents not only a perilous ignorance on matters of cardinal political importance but quite obviously reflects the childlike nescience of the general public of the real position held by Palestine in the determination of British policy in Egypt and the whole Middle East area.

While British citizens have been, in this crucial matter, a nation of sleep-walkers led by sleep-walkers, responsible permanent British officials have not cultivated any delusions, or been insensible to the evacuation of Egypt which Lord Cromer knew to be coming. Unfortunately, the best of permanent officials are often the worst statesmen. The sedulous wooing of the Arabs by British policy largely devised by permanent officials is one piece of evidence of this fact. But however blundering and mischievous that policy may be, it is nevertheless a clear indication that the process of switching the British base from Egypt to Palestine has been consistently kept in mind. More recently have come reports of military preparations in Palestine which, if true, suggest unmistakably that Palestine as a substitute British military bastion for when we should have to go out of Egypt was very clearly in the official mind in recent months, however little it occurred to newspaper commentators or the man in the street whom they are supposed to instruct.

It is of prime importance to understand this process. The British press and public should realise that years ago, long before the Balfour Declaration was issued, the form of Britain's relations in the Middle East was shaping into a long continuing policy of transferring the British base from Egypt to Palestine. And, moreover, men of political vision, for the past 50 years, realising that Egypt could only be a temporary British foothold, were anxious that events should enable the alternative base in Palestine to be of a more permanent character. This was regarded by them, indeed, as imperative. The Balfour Declaration and the development of a Jewish Palestine were viewed as the satisfaction of that need. And as air communications and oil grew daily more vital in military calculations, Palestine—with its airfields, with Haifa, its naval facilities, and its oil—triumphantly clinched their judgment. It had one more virtue, in that the process could be represented, and truly was, not merely as imperial prudence, but as a great humanitarian gesture, an act of reparation to a much-wronged people, a step towards the settlement of the age-long Jewish problem, a boon therefore to all humanity, ridding it of one of its most fruitful sources of disturbance, and last, but far from least, the fulfilment of the Divine design and Biblical prophecy. How absurd, how painfully childish in the light of these considerations, are the sighs and groans of virtue unrewarded in the common complaints of the Palestine problem as a "burden for the British tax-payers," as involving grievous "British sacrifice," and as representing unspeakable ingratitude on the part of the Jews.

If the facts above are understood, it will then be clearly seen that the success and the permanence of the British strategic *pied-à-terre* in Palestine requires that the inhabitants of the country shall be such as are most likely to assent in the long run to this state of affairs. Let the British people ask themselves which would most certainly guarantee that security. On the one hand, a Jewish Palestine compelled by every consideration to co-operate with Britain, drawn to Britain by common interests in commerce and peace and by a common democratic tradition founded upon the ethics of a common Scripture, possessed of vigour, enterprise, and a passion for enlightened progress, and influenced by the Jewish people who, even in the most unpropitious moments, have freely expressed their hope that Jewish Palestine will ultimately become a British dominion. On the other hand, an Arab Palestine, clinging obstinately to a medieval feudalism, acknowledging Hitler's friend, the ex-Mufti, as its "natural leader," fickle and prone to "adventures" like all virtual dictatorships or oligarchies, inevitably involved in the intrigues and ambitions of the mercurial Arab world, and finally fully as justified as Egypt in demanding the evacuation of all "foreign" troops. Let the British people think on these two alternatives—for there is no other possibility in practical politics as distinct from unreal dreams. Let them remember the Arabs' threats of bringing in Russia to their support in the event of the Palestine Committee's recommendations being accepted, their actual approach to the Soviet in the case of Lebanon, and the way in which the Egyptian intrigues with the Axis had to be handled at the time of our greatest peril, immediately before El Alamein, when only the application of pistol-point methods to the Egyptian King secured Britain from a fatal stab in the back.

How nonsensical, in the light of these considerations, seems the ignorant talk in the press of Britain's intolerable burden in Palestine. This idiocy would be inexcusable in the light of Britain's vital interests there, even if her responsibilities really did necessitate the expenditure of British lives and treasure. But the truth is that not a single British soldier is required to protect the fulfilling of the Mandate pledges against any form of Arab interference; the Yishuv could do all the fighting, if any, that might be necessary. And as for the cost in money, the simple way to escape extra expenditure—which in any case the Yishuv would bear in part—is to stimulate and support Jewish initiative so that Jewish Palestine itself could speedily lift the financial load from the Mandatory's back and in a few years show that same Mandatory a handsome profit. Britain must choose between a Jewish or an Arab Palestine. Thanks to the foresight of great men and the blessings of the Lord, she is offered security in the Middle East on terms ridiculously cheap. Instead of newspapers whining about the Palestine burdens, they should give thanks for the existence of a Palestine pledged to the Jewish national revival at this moment of evacuating Egypt. Once again, simple honesty and good faith are policy superior far to all the shifts and dodges of unscrupulous ingenuity. All that Britain needs now to do is to make good her solemn pledges, and, in the process, to ensure the survival of her position in the troubled Middle East. That the paramount advantage to the Empire of a Jewish Palestine has not been explained to the people of this country remains one of the glaring defaults of British administrations and, if not corrected, must long continue as an infinite source of misunderstanding, confusion, and worse.

DEPUTIES' ELECTION

We publish this week some interesting correspondence drawn by the letter from Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., on the subject of this election. A particularly sprightly contribution comes from that veteran Deputy, Mr. Bertram Jacobs, who seems more than satisfied with the standard of the last Board's membership. Mr. Harry Samuels, another Deputy of old standing, wisely points out, what was stressed in these columns at the time of the last election, that in point of fact the Community has become by and large pro-Zionist and that a representative Board must be the same. But that was just another reason why any attempts at dragooning and gerrymandering were not only wrong in themselves but fatuously unnecessary and self-destructive.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT MEN

Next Sunday many of the Synagogues in London and the Provinces will be choosing their representatives on the Board of Deputies. There is at least good grounds to hope that these elections will be held in a much less contentious atmosphere than that in which the last Board was brought into being. That, no doubt, is, as things are, not something to cavil at or regret. But it does not, on the other hand, mean that the elections should be the lifeless and mechanical functions they used often to be in past years, when they were frequently decided without discussion, or even questioning of the rival candidates, largely by considerations of personal friendship or as a result of persistent buttonholing on the part of those aspirants who did not mind humbling themselves in this way. All this, of course, made havoc of the Board's claim to be democratic, and undermined seriously the interest of the community in its proceedings. Times, however, have changed, and one of the first objects to which the new Board should direct itself should be the reform of the Board's organisation, so as to secure a higher standard of membership than it has enjoyed in recent years. Over and above this is the overriding consideration that the new Board comes into existence during a crisis which may decide the fate of the Jewish people for generations to come. It is with this tremendous truth in mind that the congregations must approach the grave task they will discharge in the coming election. They must never forget that the prestige of the Board derives entirely from the quality of its members—a process which, not as with Parliament, cannot work in reverse!

ZIONIST DEMOCRACY

When the Revisionists decided recently to return to the World Zionist Organisation assurances were given by the Zionist World Executive in Jerusalem of fair participation for the Revisionists in the Shekel campaign, and of their adequate representation in the Shekel and election committees so as to give them the fullest and freest opportunity of representation at Congress. Complaint is now made of a grudging and obstructive attitude to these rights on the part of Zionist Federations in certain countries, but not, it is good to note, by the Federation in this country. One cannot but believe that this conduct, calculated as it is to mar a healthy and overdue reconciliation between the two sections of the movement, is sincerely deplored by World Zionist leaders and that they will take all steps to prevent the perpetuation of old differences at a critical time when the utmost unity within Zionist ranks, born of identity of basic principles and resting on mutual good faith, is imperatively called for. Nor will they be indifferent to the damage that the movement would sustain if one section should persist in withholding fair play from another and denying it its democratic rights. The Shekel campaign is due to close in little more than a week from now. Would it not be a wise and statesmanlike gesture if the Zionist Organisation, in view of the complaints made by the newly-returned Revisionists, extended it for a short time in order to make sure that any hardship so far inflicted be undone? The tradition of Zionist democracy is one of its most precious inheritances, and no opportunity should be missed of showing Zionist zeal in this direction. Such things are of disproportionate importance, as the Zionist leaders are well aware—though they may seem little things to many little men in the undemocratic world of to-day.

OUR MINISTRY

The question of the status and quality of the Anglo-Jewish Ministry is an old one, but that does not mean that it should be suffered unquestioningly as an insoluble problem which must be endured because it cannot be cured. Last week, a correspondent once again brought it to the front. Writing apropos of the elections of Ministers by a number of congregations, he repeated the familiar criticisms of the Ministerial personnel, and, in particular, the "woeful dearth of spiritual leaders" among them. This, he believed, could not be explained on the ground that men of this calibre are not to be found among us, but is rather attributable to the fact that no man of spirit can, "without irreparable damage to his conscience and self-respect, accept the humiliating conditions inseparable from labouring in the Anglo-Jewish Ministry." He went to the root of the matter when he deplored, as a great misfortune, the fact that our Synagogues are dominated by laymen, often terribly ignorant, who, with the best will in the world, cannot altogether avoid applying secular standards to what to them is literally the "business" of running a Synagogue. In a sentence, the Ministers might retort to their critics: "The fault is not in ourselves but in our masters, and the yardsticks they employ in measuring our success." The remedy seems to be to "educate our masters," so that, with a loftier, truer, and more spiritual conception of our requirements, the untapped reservoir of leadership shall flow freely to our pulpits. Viewed thus, the courses for adult education upon which our new London Education Board is engaged are pre-eminently a step in the right direction. One hopes that they will be pressed forward so that, in the not too distant future, an educated laity will supply the community with the Ministry it needs, because it has learnt how to behave to men of learning and leadership. Let it be emphasised in fairness that the highest qualities of a Minister are, as our correspondent suggested, by no means absent from our midst. But they cannot flourish in the conditions which our correspondent truthfully described. We have to educate our community, first to appreciate its own ignorance, then to pay the respect which Judaism demands to learning in the service of virtue, and finally to that appreciation of *derech eretz* in its widest meaning which will enable it to derive the fullest advantage of Ministers truly worthy of the exalted office and dignity of "Rabbi" in the congregation. Once again it is a case of the return to the Jewish ideal—in this case to the Rabbi—which offers the only hope, and the abandonment of the un-Jewish, clergyman concept.

Social and Personal

Dayan H. M. Lazarus was among those present on Sunday at the unveiling of the Sun Yat Sen Memorial in Gray's Inn. Dayan and Mrs. Lazarus attended a reception given by the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress at the Mansion House on Monday to welcome the members of the High Council of the Salvation Army.

Lord Melchett is 48 to-day. The Rev. **S. Levy** will be 74 on Sunday. Mr. **A. LeVay-Lawrence** will be 79 on Wednesday.

A son (Richard Lawrence) was born on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at the Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Freda (née Gottler), wife of Bernard **Benjamin**, of 5, Lingwood Road, Clapton, E.5.

A daughter was born on May 3, 1946, at the Carlton Nursing Home, Southport, to Rita (née Cussins), wife of Samuel **Bieber**, of 5a, Cambridge Road, Hesketh Park, Southport.

A son was born on May 3, 1946, at the Doriscourt Nursing Home, to Laura (née White), wife of Cecil **Brook**, of 170, Leicester Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

A son (Peter Andrew) was born on Tuesday, May 7, 1946, at the Hampstead Nursing Home, N.W.3, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack **Class** (Cissie Noss), of 6, Haslemere Gardens, N.3.

A son (Roger Stephen) was born on May 4, 1946, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Jessica (née Kisberg), wife of Cecil S. **Cline**, of 64, Windermere Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

A daughter (Susan Pamela) was born on April 29, 1946, to Ann (née Cann), wife of Benjamin **Cream**, of 79, Greenhill Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

A daughter was born on May 2, 1946, to Reva (née Zahl), wife of Philip **Erlich**, of "Sunnyville," 20, Torr Lane, Hartley, Plymouth.

A son was born on May 1, 1946 (א׳ אייר), at the Cleveland Nursing Home, W.2, to Mr. and Mrs. J. **Frankel** (née Wolf), of 12, Dawson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

A daughter (Penelope Laraine) was born on Saturday, May 4, 1946, at 12, Lancaster Drive, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Vera (née Silk), wife of David (Doddy) H. **Freedman**, of 37, Downage, Hendon, N.W.4.

A daughter was born on Tuesday, April 30, 1946, at the Ferncroft Nursing Home, London, N.W.3, to Marie (née Moss), wife of Monty **Goldstein**, of 19, Danescroft, Brent Street, N.W.4.

A daughter (Suzanne) was born on May 2, 1946, at Denison Hall, Leeds, to Rose (née Gaffin), wife of Maurice **Hyams**, of 536, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

A son was born on May 2, 1946, at the Old Court Clinic, Hanger Lane, Ealing, to Billie **Jay** (née Rose), wife of Morris Jay (Jacovsky).

A son (David Joshua) was born on April 26, 1946, at the Caerthillian Nursing Home, Fordwych Road, N.W., to Rachelle (née Gurewitch), wife of Mr. Samuel I. **Konigsberg**, of 14, Ossulton Way, N.2.

A daughter was born on Thursday, May 2, 1946, at the Doriscourt Nursing Home, Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester, to Mr. and Mrs. S. **Levene** (Lili Pollick), of 6, Rostron Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

A son was born on Monday, May 6, 1946, at the Firs Nursing Home, Harrow, to Florence (née Bradman), wife of Nathan (Nate) **Lipkus**, of 50, Oakington Manor Drive, Wembley.

A daughter (Glenna Yvonne) was born on Thursday, April 25, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles **Lipman** (Phyllis Harris), of the "Grave Maurice," 18, St. Leonard's Road, Poplar, E.14, and 21, Seymour Place, W.1.

A son, Alan Ronald Harvey נחום מאיר was born on April 30, 1946, at Lancaster Nursing Home, Lancaster Drive, N.W.3, to Frances (née Maister), wife of Anthony A. **Newman**, D.Sc.

A daughter (Carole June) was born on May 4, 1946, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. Victor **Ogulnik** (Nanette Clarfelt), of 62, Eyre Court, N.W.8, and Montreal, Canada.

A daughter (Jennifer Sylvia) was born on Friday, April 26, 1946, at the City of London Maternity Hospital, to Ada (née Pottisman), wife of Samuel **Stoller**, of 42, Moundfield Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

A son (Martin Nurock) was born on April 29, 1946, at the King's College Hospital, to Aviva (née Nurock), wife of Michael **Wiseman**.—"The Brackens," Village Way, Little Chalfont, Bucks.

BARMITZVAH

David Elliott, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. **Shribman**, of "Netherby," Waterloo Park North, Belfast, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, May 11, 1946, at the Annesley Street Synagogue, Belfast.

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FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Mr. David Biderman and Miss Yudt

The engagement is announced of David, son of Mrs. S. Biderman and the late Mr. M. Biderman, of 97, Bryan Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10, to Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Yudt, of 1, Queens Mansions, West Hampstead, N.W.6.

Mr. Cecil Bloom and Miss Clark

The engagement is announced of Cecil, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bloom, of 62, Brunswick Street, Ardwick, Manchester, 13, to Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Clark, of 15, Fort Road, Prestwich, Manchester (formerly of Sunderland).

Mr. J. Blumberg and Miss Joseph

The engagement is announced of Julius (Jack), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blumberg, of 18, Torrens Road, Old Park Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, to Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Joseph, of 75, Ardwell Avenue, Horns Road, Ilford, Essex.

Mr. E. Davis and Miss Finestone

The engagement is announced of Emanuel (Sonny), only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, of 24, Charles Road, Forest Gate, E.7, to Miriam (Mimi), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Finestone, of 20, Kendal Court, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

Mr. Sydney Goldstein and Miss Posener

The engagement is announced of Sydney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Goldstein, of 39, Lingwood Road, Clapton Common, E.5, to Irene, only daughter of Mr. Jack Posener and the late Mrs. Kitty Posener, of 8, Chertsey Flats, Calvert Avenue, E.2.

Mr. J. Green and Miss Levitt

The engagement is announced of Joseph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. **Green**, of 77, Ivor Court, Baker Street, W., to Veda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levitt, of 73, Chambers Lane, N.W.10.

Mr. Denny Grovic and Miss Joseph

The engagement is announced of Denny, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer (Alf) Grovic, of 11, Hungerford Drive, Reading, to Evelyn, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joseph, of 70, Stamford Hill, N.16. An "At Home" will be held at 70, Stamford Hill, from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m. on May 12, 1946. Individual invitations to friends and relatives are not being issued.

Capt. M. N. Halperin and Miss Goldman

The engagement is announced of Capt. Martin N. Halperin, R.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Halperin, of 28, Orchard Court, Portman Square, W.1, to Joan, only daughter of Mr. F. Goldman, of 19, Fursecroft, George Street, W.1.

Mr. Peter Hamilton and Sister Blitz, Q.A.I.M.N.S./R.

The engagement is announced of Peter, only child of Mrs. K. Huberman, of 563, Finchley Road, N.W.3, to Esther, only daughter of Mrs. H. Blitz and the late Mr. E. Blitz, of 22, Sion Court, East Twickenham.

Mr. Colman Hoppen and Miss Gee

The engagement is announced of Colman, youngest son of Mrs. Annie Hoppen (and the late Mr. Aaron Hoppen), of 9, Buxton Road, Walthamstow, to Bella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gee, of 4, Seaforth Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

Mr. L. Nead and Miss Harris

The engagement is announced of Louis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Nead, of 71, Castlewood Road, London, N.16, to Stella Diana, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, of 16, Amery Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

Mr. David Porton and Miss Jackson

The engagement is announced of David, younger son of Mr. Joseph Porton and the late Mrs. Porton, of 41, Nunroyd Road, Leeds, 7, to Josephine, only daughter of Mrs. Jackson and the late Mr. Jonas Jackson, of 4, Churchill Street, Sunderland.

Mr. L. G. Rainsbury and Miss Neugass

The engagement is announced of Lional Gerald, elder son of Mrs. R. Rainsbury, of 8, Beechcroft Court, N.W.11, to Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neugass, of 15, Keyes Road, N.W.2.

Sgt. B. Rosenfeld and Miss Spiro

The engagement is announced of Bertram, second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenfeld, of 27, Morrison Avenue, N.17, to Edna, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spiro, of 29, Princes Road, Ashford, Middlesex, and Stoke Newington.

Mr. E. Rosenthall and Miss Mintz

The engagement is announced of Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenthall, of 619, Anlaby Road, Hull, to Sonia, elder daughter of Mrs. Pearl Mintz and the late Mr. W. Mintz, of "The Willows," 208, Boothferry Road, Hessle, East Yorks.

Mr. A. Rovnick and Miss Leveson

The engagement is announced of Alfred, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rovnick, of 15, Sidmouth Mansions, Sidmouth Road, Willesden, to Hilda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leveson, of 7, Alverstone Road, Willesden, N.W.2.

Mr. Chaim Rubin and Miss Israel

The engagement is announced of Chaim, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubin, of 21, Kyverdale Road, N.16, to Anita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Israel, of 147a, Melrose Avenue, N.W.2. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, May 19 (ל״ג בעמר) at 147a, Melrose Avenue, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mr. E. H. Rudnitsky and Miss Shiffman

The engagement is announced of Edward Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rudnitsky, of 11, Harding Court, Passaic, New Jersey, U.S.A., to Betty, only child of Mrs. Shiffman, of 47, Bedford Street North, Liverpool, 7.

Mr. I. Schniederman and Miss Wicks

The engagement is announced of Israel (Joe), only son of Mr. M. Schniederman and the late Mrs. Schniederman, of 22, Rosendale House, Northwold Road, Clapton, E.5, to Betty, daughter of Mr. H. Wicks and the late Mrs. Wicks, of 372, Harrow Road, London, W.9.

Mr. Henry M. Sternberg and Miss Cohen

The engagement is announced of Henry (Maurice), youngest son of Mrs. Lena Sternberg and the late Mr. Julius Sternberg, of 6, Wellington Street East, Higher Broughton, Salford, Manchester, to Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of 121, Stoke Newington Road, London, N.16.

Mr. Myer Kenner and Miss Abrhams

The marriage will be solemnised at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at the Synagogue, Eskdale Terrace, Jesmond, of Myer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kenner, of 133, Green Lanes, London, N.16, to Rose Leah, daughter of Mr. H. D. Abrhams and the late Mrs. A. Abrhams, of "Arnside," 4, Queen's Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2.

MARRIAGES

Mr. Martin Reichwald and Miss Krieg

The marriage was solemnised in Melbourne on April 13, 1946, of Martin Reichwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reichwald, of 56, Wykeham Road, London, N.W.4, to Lilo Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Krieg, of 174, High Street, Kew, Melbourne.

Lieut. Stanley A. de Smith and Miss Natley

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at the West London Synagogue, of Stanley Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. de Smith, of 6, The Drive, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Catherine Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Natley, of 7, Highfield Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Iyar 29 days
Friday, May 10 to Friday, May 17
(Iyar 9 to Iyar 16—Days of Omer 24-31)

Friday (Iyar 9), May 10. **Sabbath begins at 8**

Saturday (Iyar 10), May 11. Portion of the Law (Torah) אמר Leviticus xxi. 1 to end of xxiv. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Ezekiel xliv. 15-31. [Ethics 3.]

Sabbath ends (in London) at 9.27.

Monday (Iyar 12), May 13 ... תענית שני תנינא

Friday (Iyar 16), May 17. **Sabbath begins at 8.**

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, May 11	Genesis 37
Week ending, Saturday May 18 ..	Genesis 38-44

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1946 (5706-7)

5706			1946		
II Adar	11 ..	Fast of Esther ..	Thurs.	March	14
"	14 ..	Purim	Sunday	..	17
Nisan	15 ..	Passover, 1st day ..	Tuesday	April	16
"	16 ..	" 2nd day ..	Wed.	"	17
"	21 ..	" 7th day ..	Monday	"	22
"	22 ..	" 8th day ..	Tuesday	..	23
Iyar	18 ..	33rd day of Omer	Sunday	May	19
Sivan	6 ..	Pentecost, 1st day ..	Wed.	June	5
"	7 ..	2nd day ..	Thursday	..	6
Tammuz	17 ..	Fast of Tammuz ..	Tuesday	July	16
Av	9 ..	Fast of Av	Tues.	August	6
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Tishri	1 ..	New Year, 1st day	Thursday	Sept.	26
"	2 ..	" " 2nd day	Friday	"	27
"	4 ..	Fast of Gedaliah ..	Sunday	..	29
"	10 ..	Day of Atonement	Saturday	Oct.	5
"	15 ..	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thursday	"	10
"	16 ..	" 2nd day	Friday	"	11
"	21 ..	Hashana Rabba ..	Wednesday	"	16
"	22 ..	Shemini Atseret ..	Thursday	"	17
"	23 ..	Simchat Torah ..	Friday	"	18
Kislev	25 ..	Chanucah	Wed.	Dec.	18

Rashe Chodashim.—Shevat, Thursday, January 3. *I Adar, Saturday, February 2. *II Adar, Monday, March 4. Nisan Tuesday, April 2. *Iyar, Thursday, May 2. Sivan, Friday, May 31. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 30. Av, Monday, July 29. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 28. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 26. Kislev, Sunday, November 24. *Tebet, Tuesday, December 24.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "You may not have seen." A series of films not usually exhibited. 8 p.m. Arranged by Mr. Aubrey Litt. Members only. 2/-.

Golders Green Regional Mizrachi Society. Elkah Segal House, 680, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Dr. A. Altmann (Communal Rabbi of Manchester) will speak on "Nachmanides—Scholar and Saint." Chairman: Mr. Joseph Hirsch. All welcome.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. Gramophone Recital by Miss Olga Braham: Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Rossini. 8 p.m.

United Synagogue Youth Fellowship. Table-Tennis Tournament at 36, Hallam Street, W.1. 7.30 p.m. Competitions between 14 and 17 and 17 and 25 years. All invited.

University of London J.U.S. Rabbi K. Kahana, of Jews' College, on "The Status of the Unborn Child in Jewish and English Law." Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 7.15 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Coach Trip to Eastbourne. Details from Secretary.

Y.P.C. Mr. Menashe Peters on "The Chalutz Movement." 31, Anson Road, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2. 7 p.m. prompt. Members 2/-. Visitors 2/6. Refreshments.

MONDAY, MAY 13

Golders Green Zionist Society. Mr. Harry Myer on "The Report of the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee." Golders Green Synagogue Board Room, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. 8 p.m.

The Forthcoming 22nd Zionist Congress. Speaker: Mr. I. Jezierski. In the Chair: the Rev. M. Spira, M.A. Willesden Synagogue Hall, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. 8.15 p.m.

U.Y.L.S. Swimming at Seymour Hall Baths, Seymour Place, W.1. 8 p.m. Members only.

TUESDAY, MAY 14

The Society for Distributing Bread, Meat, and Coal amongst the Jewish poor during the Winter season. General Meeting. 7, Angel Court, E.C.2. 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Dr. M. Wallenstein. "Ben Yahuda: the re-creator of the Hebrew Language." 8 p.m. Arranged by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle. Visitors from Palestine cordially invited.

[illegible] Social and Literary Society Senior Section: First General Meeting of this new section. Communal Hall, Earlham Grove, E.7. 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. The Rev. W. W. Simpson on "Co-operation between Christians and Jews in Planning an International Conference." 8.15 p.m.

S.W. Essex Jewish Youth Centre, 140, Boundary Rd., E.17: Mr. Shalom Coleman on Zionism. 8.30 p.m.

The Hadassah Club presents "Luck of the Draw"—Your Great Opportunity! Stoke Newington Library Hall. 7.30 p.m. Followed by Dancing.

Willesden and Golders Green Y.I.S. Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane. Annual General Meeting. 8 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre. Table-Tennis Tournament. 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Anglo-Palestinian Club. A Discussion: "Has the Jewish Brigade Group fulfilled its purpose?" Opened by Major D. B. B. Spector. 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

F.J.Y.S. Finals. Toynbee Hall Theatre. 7 p.m. (See advert. on page 19.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Dalston Synagogue. Albert Totenstein Hall, 59, Poet's Road, N.5. Address by Mr. I. C. Beber, J.P., on "The Anglo-Jewish Association and some Jewish Problems of To-day." Mr. J. Olstein in the chair. All welcome. 8 p.m.

Union of Jewish Women: Annual General Meeting. Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 3 p.m. Lady Nathan of Churt on "The Work of the Union—Present and Future Possibilities." Visitors welcome.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Edgware and Stanmore Jewish Forum. Miss Miriam Moses, J.P., O.B.E., and Mr. Frank Renton will speak on "Youth and the Future." Rose Hertz Hall, Edgware. 8 p.m. In the Chair: the Rev. Saul Amias. Admission free.

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SUNDAY, MAY 12

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SUNDAY, MAY 19

GLASGOW.
A.J.A. Branch. Address by Sir Henry J. D'Avigdor Goldsmid, Bart., D.S.O., M.C., on "The A.J.A. and the Jewish Problems of To-day." Arran Room, Central Hotel. 3.30 p.m. In the Chair: Mr. Granville [illegible], J.P. All are welcome.

ARMY BENEVOLENT FUND

A letter has been sent by Dayan Lazarus from the Office of the Chief Rabbi to ministers of Synagogues in Great Britain informing them that "the Churches in the country are organising special thanksgiving services on Sunday, May 12, for our great deliverance from the horrors of war, and for the gallant and magnificent part which our army played in securing the victory. The organisers have decided to devote the thank offerings to the Army Benevolent Fund, and Field Marshal Montgomery will appeal to the country on the B.B.C. on May 12."

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

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NOTICE is hereby given to Governors and Subscribers that: (a) A Special General Meeting will take place at the above address on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of considering a Notice of Motion that the name of the Institution be changed to "Manchester Jewish Homes for the Aged"; (b) The Annual General Meeting will take place at 3.15 p.m. immediately after the above meeting.

AGENDA:

1. To read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting.
2. To receive and approve the Report and Accounts.
3. To elect the Board of Management for the ensuing year.
4. Any other business that may occur.

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Provincial News

LOCKER ANSWERS ATTLEE

Birmingham U.P.A. Campaign

The 1946 U.P.A. Campaign in Birmingham was launched at a public meeting held on Sunday at the Queen's Hotel, at which Mr. E. A. Colman presided. The chief speaker was Mr Berl Locker, Political Adviser to the Jewish Agency, who dealt in his speech with the Inquiry Committee's report on Palestine and the Prime Minister's statement.

If, said Mr. Locker, the Committee's recommendation that 100,000 certificates be granted immediately were carried out with good will, an atmosphere could be created for progress and harmony.

But by the rejection of the idea of Jewish Statehood a lack of vision was shown and the opportunity was lost of solving one of the world's problems, for the Jewish nation had earned a place in the sun. They must continue their struggle to create the Jewish State, for the Jewish problem was not merely one of saving the lives of the victims of Nazi persecution.

Despite this lack of vision and certain shortcomings and contradictions, the report did give them hope and encouragement to continue a noble experiment. But the Prime Minister's statement in the House was a set-back. Mr. Attlee had spoken of two conditions: financial and military aid from the U.S.A. and disarmament of the illegal Jewish armies.

As to financial aid, the Jewish people had a right to claim a lion's share of the reparations given to the Allied nations, and to demand that this money be used for the transportation of the immigrants. Congress alone could decide whether American soldiers should be sent to Palestine, and it should be remembered that the Mandatory Power was Great Britain, not America.

Only Way to End Resistance

As for the disarmament of illegal armies, the Hagana, which had a magnificent record in the war effort, was created purely for defence, and had never resorted to murder even under the greatest provocation. Instead of asking for the liquidation of Jewish arms, the Government should ask for co-operation. "Our hands are clean," said Mr. Locker. "The only way to stop the Jewish Resistance Movement is to keep the doors of Palestine open for Jews who want to go there as of right and not on sufferance."

The speaker warned the Government that if the legal entrance to Palestine were barred, thousands of abnormal ways of immigrating would be found. People's lives were at stake.

The Rev. Dr. Abraham Cohen, President of the Birmingham Zionist Council, said he was horrified not only at the Prime Minister's statement, which he characterised as thoughtless, but also at the question asked by Mr. Churchill, who posed as a friend of Zionism, and had asked whether the Government would remember the delicate negotiations that were being carried on with the Egyptian Government. This pointed to the root cause of the whole problem, for the Jewish problem was being drawn once more into the vortex of international politics.

Dr. Cohen also referred to the report of Rabbi Dr. Mattuck's sermon, which had been published extensively in the local press. He wondered whether the Rabbi had read the account of the murder of Jews in Poland, and the sneering behaviour of the crowd at the funeral, which had appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. Could they be as satisfied and as complacent as the Rabbi that the report solved the whole problem of the Jews in Europe?

Mr. A. A Shenfield, Vice-President of the Council, who had recently returned from Germany, said that from personal experience, and from reading hundreds of letters sent to the German Press which were too scurrilous to be published, he could affirm that anti-Semitism was still active in Europe. The chances of living a decent, wholesome life in that shattered area were miserably small, but even if the chances were good, Jews had a right to go to Palestine.

Mr. Max Berner, Treasurer of the U.P.A. Appeal Campaign, also spoke. A substantial sum was raised.

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Torah Va'Avodah Week-end
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Oneg Shabbat, Mamlock House, 3 p.m. Speaker: the Rev. B. Casper, B.A.
Sunday, May 12, 8 p.m. Public Rally, Mamlock House, Bury Old Road. Speakers: Aba Bornstein, Chairman of the Torah Va'Avodah Organisation, Malcolm Malits, M.A. The Rev. M. A. Jaffe, LL.B., S.C.F. (Senior Chaplain, Jewish Brigade).
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MANCHESTER FORCES' CENTRE CLOSES

The Manchester Jewish Centre for the Forces, which has been running for the past nineteen months, was closed last week. The canteen, which was non-sectarian, did much to foster good relations between Jewish and non-Jewish men and women.

At a farewell party last week Councillor A. Moss, J.P., paid tribute to the late Mr. Hardy, who had given them the premises for the canteen free of rent.

Presentations were made to Mrs. P. I. Wigoder, for her work at the canteen, and to ladies of the committee. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Manchester and the Mayor and Mayoress of Salford were present.

YESHIVA'S HOSTEL APPEAL

Presiding over a meeting of the Council of the Manchester Yeshiva, the President, Mr. Saul Rosenberg, reported that £5,604 had, so far, been raised for the Hostel Appeal. Strong efforts must be made, he said, to find quickly the remainder of the £10,000 required. A celebrity concert in aid of the appeal was announced, to be held on June 30, at the Odeon Theatre, Prestwich.

Donations to the appeal have included £50 from the City Commercial Club, £25 from the Higher Crumpsall Congregation, and ten guineas from the New Synagogue and Beth Hamidrash and from the Stockport Congregation.

U.P.A. CAMPAIGNER

Mrs. Avis Shulman, who is on a visit to England from the United States for the United Palestine Appeal, addressed a meeting of ladies at the Midland Hotel and told them about her recent visit to France, where she spent Passover with the children who were leaving for Palestine. Mrs. Shulman launched the appeal for the dinner which is to be held on May 28, at the Cheetham Assembly Rooms, in aid of the Rescue of Women and Children from Europe and Rehabilitation in Palestine.

Other speakers included Mrs. Alphonso Nahum, who presided, and Mrs Bursk.

"LIT" MERGED INTO MACCABI

It was declared at the annual meeting of the Manchester Union of Jewish Literary Societies that great dissatisfaction was felt by members of the Manchester Jewish Literary and Social Society at the fact that their name had been completely cut out of the title of the new club which they had formed with the Maccabi Association.

Miss Evelyn Brunner said that the money which was being used for the new club, Maccabi (Manchester) Association, belonged to the "Lit," but there was no visible acknowledgment of this.

The following were elected: Mr. N. J. Laski, K.C., President; Councillor A. Moss, J.P., and Messrs. M. M. Fidler and I. Morris, Vice-Presidents; Mr. I. Shasha, Chairman; Miss Linda Sassoon and Mr. L. Hamburger, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. N. Shachter, Treasurer; Mr. L. Goodman, Assistant Treasurer; Miss I. Stockman, Hon. Secretary; and Miss R. Cohen and Miss G. Nadler, Assistant Hon. Secretaries.

REVISIONIST POLICY

The Revisionists are going to the Zionist World Congress in order to transform Zionist institutions into an instrument adapted to present needs, declared Dr. P. Riebenfeld, of the Revisionists World Executive, at a meeting of the Manchester Jewish Forum.

Only the establishment of a provisional government and the co-ordination of all Jewish efforts under the auspices of such a government for the purpose of speedy repatriation of European Jewry to Palestine would, he said, meet the need of the hour. The Provisional Government for Palestine would have to fight for recognition by the United Nations.

The following were installed when the Order of Ancient Maccabeans, King David Beacon No. 34, held its installation at the Maccabean Hall recently. Bros. M. Finklestone, Commander; P. Gold, Deputy Commander; E. Harris, Treasurer; Sister Celia Levy, and Bros. B. Schypiro and S. Ziff, Trustees; I. G. Schwalbe, Hon. Secretary; and P. Mann and S. Levy, Auditors. Bro. Morris Wilks, Grand Treasurer, acted as Installing Master. The Beacon has trebled its membership in the past three months.

The Sunlight Brotherhood Progressive and Independent Society recently held their annual installation at the Devonshire Ballroom, Bro. M. Goldberg, Hon. Life President, acting as Installing Master. The following were installed: Bro. Reuben Levy, President; Sister A. Michaelson and Bro. George Glass, Vice-Presidents; Bro. S. Taylor, Treasurer; Sister E. Rosenfield and Bros. S. Langley and G. Pressman, Trustees; and Bro. J. G. Schwalbe, Secretary. The Rev. L. Glickman and Mr. Joseph Sunlight addressed the meeting. Bro. Reuben Levy presided.

LEEDS TO RAISE £75,000 FOR CENTRAL FUND

Rescuing the Orphans

The Leeds Appeal for the Central British Fund, sponsored by the Leeds Jewish Representative Council, opened last week-end in Leeds. At a dinner given by Mr S. H. Lyons, at Perelever Court, Major Edmund de Rothschild, Mr. Leonard Montefiore, O.B.E., and Councillor A. Moss, J.P., outlined the work of the Fund, and Mr. Mark Labovitch, Hon. President of the Fund, made the appeal.

Major de Rothschild described the conditions in Europe as they were found by the Jewish Brigade immediately after the liberation. He explained the work the Brigade had done in sending detachments to find and succour Jews and unite them with their brethren.

Mr. Labovitch announced that the Leeds target had been fixed at £75,000. He referred to the moving story given to a recent meeting of the Leeds Jewish Representative Council by two speakers from the concentration camps.

At a luncheon given by Mr. Labovitch, Alderman David Beevers, the Lord Mayor of Leeds, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, M.P., and Mr. George Porter, M.P., gave their support to the Appeal.

Mr. Leonard Montefiore outlined the work of the Central British Fund and the efforts that were being made to rehabilitate the remnants of Continental Jewry. The personnel in the Jewish relief teams abroad already numbered 100. There were quite a number of hostels on the Continent, supported entirely by the Central British Fund, in which were to be found the young Jewish orphan victims of the catastrophe. Six hundred of these orphans had been brought to this country, and here the Fund was doing for these little ones all that its resources permitted.

Councillor Moss, of Manchester, spoke of the vast amount of work that was still to be done in connection with the relief and rehabilitation of those lucky enough to come through the horrors of the past seven to ten years.

The Rev. L. H. Hardman, who was the first Jewish representative in Bergen-Belsen, stated that the question which troubled the minds of Jews there was whether their brethren had forgotten them.

A public meeting, presided over by Mr. Lyons, was held in the evening in the New Synagogue, Chapeltown, and was addressed by Mr. Montefiore, Councillor Moss, and the Rev. A. S. Super. Mr. Labovitch announced that the appeal had almost reached £20,000 over the week-end.

The Treasurers of the Leeds Appeal Committee are Mr. T. Goldberg and Mr. N. B. Adler, and the Hon. Secretary is Mr. Ben Frazer, 4, Sholebroke Avenue, Leeds, 7.

BETH HAMIDRASH HAGADOL

The annual meeting of the Leeds Beth Hamidrash Hagadol Synagogue was held recently, Mr. M. Wiseberg presiding. The Treasurer, Mr. P. P. Montrose, presented the balance-sheet, which showed the finances of the Synagogue to be in a sound position, and he expressed thanks to those members who had generously helped to pay off the mortgage on the Synagogue building.

The following were elected: Messrs. M. Wiseberg, President; H. Sender, Vice-President; S. I. Straskin, Treasurer; C. Shapiro, Hon. Secretary; S. Berkovitz and E. Zimmerman, Wardens; and M. Glucksman, Chevra Kadisha Post.

During an address given under the auspices of the Leeds Zionist Council Information Committee at 328, Harrogate Road, Leeds (by courtesy of Mrs. H. Rosenthal), Col. H. Morris, M.P., expressed his strong disapproval of the failure of the Labour Government to implement its repeated conference pledges on Palestine, but declared that he had not lost his confident optimism that the aspirations of the Jewish people would be fulfilled provided that the Zionist Movement persisted in its determination and persevered with its propaganda efforts amongst non-Jews. Dr. H. Edelston presided.

SHEFFIELD HELP FOR CENTRAL BRITISH FUND

Major Edmund de Rothschild and Mr. H. Oscar Joseph were the chief speakers at a reception held in the Wilson Road Synagogue Hall, on Sunday, when an appeal was launched on behalf of the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation, Lieut.-Col. H. Morris, M.P., presided.

The moving description of the situation of Jews in Europe given by the speakers, and the powerful appeal by the Chairman, resulted in the raising of over £9,000.

A dinner in honour of the Rev. G. and Mrs. Braunstein was held in the Synagogue Hall, Wilson Road. Mr. Eric Lipson, President of the Brunswick Street Synagogue, presided, and paid eloquent tribute to Mr. Braunstein for his services during his sixteen years as Chazan and Shochet of the Central congregation. On behalf of the community as a whole, presentations were made to the guests by Rabbi Cohen and Colonel Harry Morris, M.P., who regretted the departure for London of so able and devoted a communal servant. Messrs. Armin Krausz, M. Norden, and Alfred Roseby, as well as Rabbi Kahan, of Gateshead, associated themselves with the tributes.

MR. JANNER—FOLK-SINGER

Taking part in a Hagiga organised by the Bournemouth 5705 Society and conducted by the Rev. C. L. Heilpern was Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., who gave renderings of some variations of old Jewish folk songs connected with the Passover festival.

Later in an address Mr. Janner spoke of the impelling need of Zionism to solve the problem of homeless Jewry, and stressed the part youth could play in achieving that end. The speaker gave some vivid word pictures of Jewish life in Palestine.

Visitors to Bournemouth are welcome to attend the club, whose programme of activities may be obtained from the Secretary, Miss Margaret Speller, 687, Wimborne Road, Bournemouth.

JEWS THE POLITICAL PAWNS

—While Arabs Sit Pretty

If a trusteeship was to be set up, then Palestine must be taken out of the hands of one Government, declared the Rev. I. Levy, of London, when he spoke at a meeting organised by the Glasgow Zionist Organisation in the Jewish Institute.

If we are an international problem, then let there be an international settlement, said Mr. Levy. There ought, he said, to be an investigation into the affairs of the Palestine Administration by disinterested parties, and not by an Anglo-American Committee. Asserting that the Palestine Administration was distinctly anti-Jewish, the speaker said that during the war propaganda had been spread among the British troops in Palestine with the object of poisoning their minds against the Jews.

To crown everything the Mandatory Power had set up Transjordan, with a population of some 300,000 people, as an independent State. This was illegal—the Government had no right to grant this country independence. How much longer were the Jews to be the pawns on the political chessboard while the Arabs were sitting pretty?

Jews should stand solidly together in the crisis. In the face of a united world Jewry no Government would dare to deny them their rights.

Mr. L. Wolfson, Chairman of the Glasgow Zionist Organisation, presided.

Mr. Levy also spoke at a meeting of the local Tarbut Organisation, at which Mr. M. Louvish presided.

GLASGOW BEATS C.B.F. TARGET

The Glasgow campaign on behalf of the Central British Fund has overtaken its target of £40,000 and has succeeded in raising £47,000.

This is a record sum among appeals which have been made in Glasgow. It has now been decided to make £60,000 the target.

Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., who is Chairman of the Glasgow branch of the Fund, made a strong appeal on its behalf at a meeting at the Invercloy Hotel, Ayr. Other speakers included Mr. B. Wober, who presided, and Mr. H. S. Coutts. More than £2,000 was raised at the meeting, which brings the total for Ayr to £5,000.

The Hon. President and Treasurer of the Glasgow Jewish Board of Guardians, Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., stated at the monthly meeting, at which Mr. Benjamin Strump, M.B.E., presided, that the income for the first quarter of this year amounted to £2,000, which was £170 higher than for the corresponding period of last year. This included £1,000 from the auxiliary. Expenditure for the same period was £1,000, compared with £1,061 last year. Sir Maurice also announced that £100 had been bequeathed by the late Mr. Max Miller for the formation of a Max Miller Trust Fund.

Mr. F. M. Landau, of London, stressed the need for the Mizrachi Organisation to propagate its ideals and strengthen its membership, when he spoke in the Jewish Institute at a meeting of the local branch, at which Rabbi M. D. Dryan presided.

BRADFORD—Mrs. H. Selka, presiding at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Synagogue Guild, reported a successful year's work and an increased membership. The Guild was continuing to maintain contact with members of the Congregation serving in the Forces, she said. The following were elected: Mesdames H. Selka, Hon. President; L. Jerome, President; M. Levin, Vice-President; G. K. Hecht, Treasurer; and J. Israelstam, Hon. Secretary.

BRISTOL—At the annual meeting of the Jewish Literary and Social Society, held at the Synagogue Hall, Park Row, the following were elected: Mr. S. Jacobs, President; Mr. S. Alexander, Vice-President; Mrs. N. Sacof, Chairman; Mr. B. Landau, Vice-Chairman; Mr. D. Jacobs, Treasurer; Miss S. Berk and Mr. J. Berk, Hon. Secretaries; and Mr. H. Amsel, Hon. Auditor.

CARDIFF—Dr. Gelichter, of the Central Committee of the United Zionist Revisionist Movement, addressed a meeting of the Cardiff branch at the Royal Hotel on the present Zionist political situation. Mr. Moses Samuel presided. In proposing a vote of thanks to Dr. Gelichter, Mr. H. H. Roskin, Vice-President of the Revisionist Organisation in Great Britain, made a spirited appeal for support of Revisionist aims. Mr. Nachum Nevies (who has recently returned from Burma) and Mr. Joe Danovitch, Hon. Secretary, also spoke.

The Rev. H. Jerevitch and Mr. Abraham Hauser have been re-elected members of the Board of Management of the Cardiff Royal Infirmary, and Mr. Alfred J. Joseph a member of the Council.

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Torah Va'Avodah Week-end

Shabbat, May 11. Special Service, Greenbank Drive Synagogue. Preacher: the Rev. Dr. J. Vainstein, M.A., B.L.

Sunday, May 12. Public Rally, 7.30 p.m. Bachad Fellowship House, 32, Princes Road, Liverpool, 8. Speakers: the Rev. Dr. J. Vainstein, M.A., B.L., National Director of the Torah Va'Avodah Organisation; Mr. Joseph Cohen, Chairman, National Council of the Torah Va'Avodah Organisation.

BUY THE SHEKEL

DUNDEE—A reception was held in the Synagogue Chambers, Dundee, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Rothfield, who are on a visit from Melbourne, Australia. Mr. Rothfield, who was President of the Dundee Community twenty years ago, gave a talk on his travels, which included a visit to Palestine. Ten guineas were collected for the Jewish National Fund. Mr. Fineberg presided.

LIVERPOOL—Presiding at the annual meeting of the Greenbank Drive Synagogue Ladies' Guild, Mrs. M. Orlans, Chairman, reported on the successful year's activity of the Guild. Considerable assistance had been given to the Congregational funds, the sum of £120 had been sent to the U.P.A. (Youth Aliyah), and other charitable causes had been helped. Mrs. Orlans, who had been Vice-President for four years and Chairman for two years, was thanked for her services. The following were elected: Mesdames L. Morgan, Chairman; S. Wolfson, S. M. Lehrman, M. Cohen, and A. Susman, Vice-Chairmen; J. Olswang and S. Halpern, Treasurers; and J. Ross (17, Stalbridge Avenue, Liverpool, 15), and J. Shecter, Hon. Secretaries.

The Jewish Students' Society arranged a public film show in the Stanley Hall of the Students' Union recently, when the films shown were "Land of Promise" and "A Day in Dagania." This, together with the distribution of pamphlets about Palestine, was the climax of a vigorous campaign in which students have presented the Jewish case for Palestine.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Liverpool Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Institution, held at 5, Oxford Street: Mesdames G. Compton, President; J. Tarsh, Treasurer; and R. Marks (110, Queen's Drive, Liverpool, 18), Hon. Secretary.

NOTTINGHAM—An Educational Group has been formed by the Federation of Women Zionists under the chairmanship of Miss E. Rabinovitch. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. Members wishing to join are asked to communicate with the Secretary, Miss F. Levene, 11, Warren Avenue.

PORTSMOUTH—At the annual meeting of the Portsmouth Melchett Dividend Society, over which Bro. J. Laddie presided, the following were elected: Bros. M. Press, Hon. President; J. Filer, President; S. Richman, Vice-President; J. Gattenberg, Treasurer; and A. Michaels, Secretary. At a reception held later a presentation was made to the retiring President, Bro. J. Laddie, in recognition of his 27 years' services to the Society of which he was the founder. The presentation was made by the Warden of the Congregation, Mr. Israel Zeffert, and tributes were paid by the Rev. Eugene Newman and Messrs. J. Filer (who presided), M. Izzar, S. Richman, and J. Gattenberg.

STOKE-ON-TRENT—The Literary and Social Society has been revived after a lapse of four years, during which the members gave their services in the entertainment of British and American troops stationed in the district. The new executive comprises: Mrs. S. R. Copeland, President; Mrs. H. Slann, Treasurer; and the Rev. B. Landau, the recently appointed Minister, Secretary. The weekly meetings are proving a success—they provide the Jewish Community with a long-felt want, a meeting place in a Jewish environment.

TORQUAY—As a result of an appeal made by the minister of the Torquay and Paignton Congregation, the Rev. A. Wachsmann, at the Argyll Hall Hotel, Torquay, over £80 was raised, of which £40 has been sent to the United Jewish Relief Appeal, £35 to the Forest of Freedom Fund, and £5 to the Yesode Haterah. A similar appeal was made at the Robin Hill Hotel, where £37 was raised, of which £20 was sent to the Forest of Freedom Fund and £17 to the United Jewish Relief Appeal.

WOLVERHAMPTON—A dance organised at the Wulfrun Hall jointly by the Wolverhampton J.N.F. Commission, Jewish Ladies' Guild, and Women's Zionist Society, raised £43 for the Wolverhampton Wizo Fund.

HOSPITALITY FOR TROOPS

Cheques Handed to J.H.C.

To pay tribute to Mr. George Rosenfeld, the Chairman of the London Social Committee, for the work he had done in connection with a concert that was held recently at the Coliseum, which raised £4,750 for the Jewish Hospitality Committee, Sir Louis Sterling, Appeal Chairman of the J.H.C., gave a cocktail party last week at Gunter's, Curzon Street, W.1.

Mr. Rosenfeld handed a cheque on account for £3,500 to Mr. Leonard G. Montefiore, O.B.E., the Chairman of the J.H.C., and Mr. George Pollitzer, on behalf of the Wedgwood Services Club, of which he was the Chairman, handed him one for £1,800.

Gratifying reports of the Seder Services held for Jewish Service men and women at the various J.H.C. clubs in Europe have been received by the Committee in London. The clubs mentioned include those at Nienburg (where the Rev. M. A. Lew, C.F., presided), Brunswick, Brussels, and Rome (where the Senior Jewish Chaplain, the Rev. S. Isaacs, C.F., directed affairs). Similar reports have been received from the Bombay area, India, where the Chaplain is the Rev. B. Greenberg, and from the Azores, where the organiser of the services was Flight-Lieut. E. Jerichower, R.A.F.

The Rev. Dr. I. M. Sanker, C.F., Jewish Chaplain to the R.A.F., has reported on the Sedarim held at Hamburg, where he requisitioned a large restaurant for the services. The R.A.F. lent new crockery and cutlery.

Rabbi E. T. Hamburger, Jewish Chaplain attached to the 3rd Battalion, Jewish Infantry Brigade Group, has informed the Jewish War-Services Committee in London of the success of the arrangements made for men of the Brigade to celebrate Passover.

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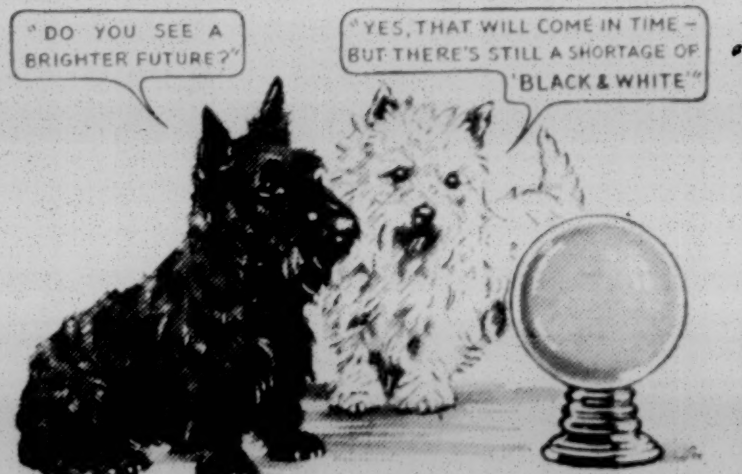
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SCOTCH WHISKY

The Deputies

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the fact that the primary object of the Mandate for Palestine was the establishment of the Jewish National Home, and that the Committee has not dealt with the central question of the homelessness of the Jewish people.

"The Board takes this opportunity to reaffirm its policy that the solution of the problems of the Jewish people is impossible without the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish State or Commonwealth, built on the principles of justice to Jew and Arab alike."

MR. S. S. LEVIN (Leeds Chassidishe) moved the reference back of the report of the Palestine Committee, because, he said, it failed to grasp adequately the gravity of the Jewish position to-day vis-à-vis the Jewish National Home and because it failed to grasp the purport of the Inquiry Committee's report. Let the conception of a Jewish State, he said, be developed in God's own time. Were they content to make speeches which would exacerbate the Arab-Jewish position?

In seconding the reference back, Mr. Neville Laski also referred to the inadequate consideration given to the report by the Palestine Committee.

After Mr. Easterman had replied to the debate, the motion to refer the report back was defeated by 74 votes to 20.

The Board then decided to vote separately on the two parts of the statement. The first was carried with one dissentient, and the second by 64 votes to 27.

In moving the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee, MR. M. GORDON LIVERMAN, J.P. (Dublin United), Chairman of the Committee and Treasurer of the Board, issued a serious warning with regard to the finances of the Board.

He would be failing in his duty at that last meeting of the current session of the Board, he said, if he did not, as Treasurer, indicate frankly the insecure, if not dangerous situation in which the Board found itself financially.

If they were adequately to carry out their task, and on a plane consistent with the Board's standing in the eyes of Governments and other Jewish communities, they must have funds placed at their disposal which would relieve them of anxiety on this score for the next three or four years at least, Mr. Liverman said. It had to be remembered that British Jewry was the largest Jewish community left in Europe. The Board, as its representative body, was rightly regarded as being in a favourable position to further the cause of Jewry.

He felt that they must in their financial outlook take much larger views of their needs and their responsibilities and do everything possible to impress on the community that in this matter of placing its representative body on a sound financial basis, the community had a paramount and immediate duty.

The Board's regular income from assessments during the past session had been between three and four thousand pounds, and in the new session was not likely to reach, at the present rate of assessment, more than £3,000 per annum. Its budget for the current year, which included staff salaries for all departments, including defence; but not, of course, moneys spent on specific defence purposes, was in the neighbourhood of £13,000.

For the past few years the Defence Fund had made a grant of some £6,000 per annum to cover the cost of the salaries of personnel engaged solely for defence purposes. The Trustees of the Defence Fund, in view of this budget, had only been able to agree to increase the grant for the current year to £7,000, leaving a deficit of £3,000 which must be found this year. In view of these grants and the continuous heavy calls on the fund for specific defence work, the Trustees could not guarantee a similar grant or any larger grant in subsequent years.

The first task of the new Board must therefore be to make plans for raising sufficient income to meet the Board's requirements. In his own view the raising of the present rate of assessment from constituent bodies would not be a satisfactory method, as it would mean increasing the assessment to four or five times its present rate for each Deputy. There was, of course, the method of general appeal to the community, and Deputies might have other suggestions for raising funds, but whatever methods were suggested, they should not involve a permanent large-scale organisation merely for the purpose of collecting funds.

He would urge the new Board as its most immediate task to form a strong Committee for the purpose of putting the Board on a secure financial basis.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. A. BAUM (Ezras Chaim), in the absence of Mr. Leo Elton (United Synagogue), moved the following resolution, of which notice had been given:

"That a Special Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the recent baptism of two Jewish children, and to ascertain the causes of the failure to safeguard the religious welfare of the Jewish refugee children who have been evacuated to that village."

Mr. Baum asked permission to alter the resolution because "two children" should now read "three children."

Whether or not, he said, the Board had a legal right, it had the moral right to inquire into this matter, and he believed that an inquiry into the general position would not have been amiss.

Mr. B. STRAUSS (Adath Yisroel) seconded.

Mr. ELSLEY ZEITLYN (Capetown) said he thought that the suggestion that a Committee should be set up would have the effect of postponing the prompt dealing with the question. As there was a body—the Commission on the Status of Jewish War Orphans—which was specifically created for the purpose of dealing with the question, he was rather surprised that Mr. Elton did not bring this matter to its notice.

Dr. Israel Feldman said that although the suggestion to set up a Special Committee seemed reasonable and logical, the question bristled with technical and legal difficulties. He had, he said, got in touch with Dayan Swift when his attention was drawn to the proposed motion and the Dayan had expressed surprise that Mr. Elton had written on the subject to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE while, as Mr. Elton knew, the matter was still under discussion elsewhere. "Our own inquiries regarding these cases," wrote the Dayan, "have not yet been concluded."

The Crux of the Problem

"Whatever the results of your deliberations," Dayan Swift's letter continued, "no fruitful purpose will be served unless the Deputies go back to their constituencies determined to assist in the finding of Jewish homes, for which there is a crying need in the movement and without which no removal of a child can be effected, and equally determined to assist in intensifying the religious education of our refugee children scattered over the country."

Dr. Feldman suggested that perhaps it would be wiser to put this matter off until the next session of the Board, when Dayan Swift would be able to make available the information that had been gathered by the Departmental Committee.

Mr. Baum pressed his point, however, and Mr. BEN MOSS (St. George's Settlement) moved an amendment adding the words "and to make recommendations which will have for their object the obviating of similar happenings in other places where Jewish refugee children still remain."

The amended resolution was carried, and a Committee was appointed.

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THE DEPUTIES' ELECTION

Mr. Laski's Plea

From Mr. HARRY SAMUELS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Many of Mr. Laski's colleagues who respect him not least for his long services at the Board of Deputies must, like myself, have been puzzled by his references to the Palestine question in a letter in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE last week. These appear to be a denial rather than an affirmation of that cohesion in Anglo-Jewry which he rightly postulates.

To those of us who have sat on successive Boards for the last 20 years one fact is inescapable—that each Board has been more Zionist than its predecessor. The main causes of this change are to be found neither in propaganda nor in electioneering tactics. It is sufficiently accounted for by a corresponding change in the attitude towards Palestine of Anglo-Jewry itself. Pride in the achievements of the Yishuv has converted non-Zionists into Zionists, and the tempo has been quickened by the Nazi persecutions, the plight of European Jewry, and latterly the recognition of the obvious fact that Palestine affords the only positive and concrete hope for surviving Jewry. It is, therefore, quite safe to predict that without any manoeuvring whatsoever the next Board will be no less Zionist than the present.

To ask a Board so minded to revert to the attitude of "studied aloofness" in Palestine matters is not only to expect the impossible but to conceal the real unity that exists in our community.

No, the solidarity of Anglo-Jewry on the Palestine question is a fact to be proclaimed aloud, not hidden under the wholly misleading description of its representative body as a non-Zionist body. Nor is it accurate to say that the Board is the electoral chamber for non-Zionist representation on the Jewish Agency. As Mr. Laski knows, the Agency is composed half of representatives of the Zionist Organisation and half of representatives of the Jewish communities. The fact that Anglo-Jewry is predominantly Zionist cannot affect its representative body's right or status to continue as such electoral chamber.

I am, &c.,
HARRY SAMUELS.

1, Essex Court, Temple, E.C.

From Mr. BERTRAM JACOBS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As one who has been a member of the Board of Deputies for a period substantially longer than that boasted of by Mr. Neville Laski, K.C. (although I am not clear as to how length of membership affects the value of either of our utterances), I beg leave to comment upon his letter.

In its total effect, it was a "statement of claim" settled on behalf of the Anglo-Jewish Association for the reconstitution of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs. When the new Board has been elected it appears that a motion is to be submitted to it for the revival of the Joint Committee, and Mr. Laski desires such motion to be carried. The electors can ensure this by returning only Deputies who will support the motion, and the gentle implication of his letter is that any Deputy who does not support the motion is in "subservience to a party view" or "lacks public spirit and subjectivity" or is "bound to a caucus" or in pursuit of "totalitarianism of opinion." So let the electors beware! Does Mr. Laski really believe this?

It is strange that while Mr. Laski was its distinguished President, the Board, except for an occasional clash with the chair, was reasonably well behaved, but that since his retirement it has, in his opinion, woefully deteriorated, and all because it has swerved in one respect from the path laid down for it in his valedictory address he recalls so sadly. Sir, the outgoing Board was the best I have known during the forty-five years I have been a Deputy. It was varied, alert, independent, and genuinely reflective of the spirit of the community. It declined to be overawed by personalities or discouraged by events. But these merits, in the opinion of those of the same mind as Mr. Laski, are cancelled out by its refusal to permit the Anglo-Jewish Association to dominate its foreign policy, particularly its Palestine policy. I hope that the incoming Board will repeat and emphasise this refusal even though its electors are invoked to the contrary in eight paragraphs of portentous gravity.

Mr. Laski regards it as "vital" that the Board should not come to be thought of as a "Jewish Parliament." I do not know why this should worry him. I can vouch that during at least the last fifty years the Board has been regarded and referred to by Jews and non-Jews as a "Jewish Parliament," and it is difficult to see in this anything but a compliment.

In his objection to caucuses I am in full sympathy with Mr. Laski. "Caucus" is the name applied by the members of any particular group to other groups on the same body. As a member of the Progressive Group on the Board, I, of course, object to all other groups and call them caucuses.

To appreciate fully the purpose of Mr. Laski's letter, it is necessary that one should have in mind the dividing line between the Board of Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association. It is just this. The Board regards the Jews of this country as part of world Jewry. The Association regards them as an isolated section patronisingly sympathetic towards the other sections but declining to take potluck with them. This has been the vital difference between the Board and the Association ever since the Board began to assert itself as an elected representative body, which it did with the entry into its ranks of Nathan Laski, Leopold J. Greenberg, and certain others of sturdy memory. In effect, the Board is in the main stream of Jewish thought, the Association is in a backwater. The result is that to-day the Anglo-Jewish Association has nothing to offer to the Board except its views, which it can sufficiently express at the Board itself through the ten Deputies it has the privilege of appointing. This is a very liberal representation.

Mr. Laski would be wiser than he has shown himself in his letter if he advised the Association to be content with it and not to seek ascendancy in any of the Board's functions.

I am, &c.,
BERTRAM JACOBS.

1, Porchester Gate, W.2.

From Mr. NORMAN JACOBS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—One must respect the consistency of Mr. Neville Laski who, while President of the Board, and since 1943 from his "ivory tower," has counselled the community in a certain direction. But one is puzzled to reconcile the obviously sincere and fervent Zionist convictions of your leading articles with your policy with regard to the Board, the Anglo-Jewish Association, and our "foreign relations."

I believe an overwhelming majority of the community does not share the outlook or the policy of Mr. Laski, and if this is the case it is only right that the majority of the Board should represent those views and not those of Mr. Laski, and the smaller proportion of the community of however distinguished individuals it may be composed. I believe the views of the mass of the community would call for a Board whose majority would:

1. Continue to advocate the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish State and to accept this as the fundamental requirement of an assured Jewish future here and throughout the world.
2. Call for a "Defence" policy which is of a positive dignified nature and quite contrary to the "apologetica" which formerly prevailed for so long.
3. Demand the continued close association of the Board with Jewish bodies abroad which represent in democratic manner the Jewish masses elsewhere and their true aspirations (such as the American Jewish Conference and the many bodies affiliated to the World Jewish Congress) in contrast with Mr. Laski's advocacy of co-operation with bodies like the A.J.A. and the American Jewish Committee, who speak only for a limited number of individual members.

These are the vital issues of Jewish "politics" at the present time, and those who regard their fulfilment as essential for the well-being not only of Anglo-Jewry but of world Jewry must spare no effort to ensure that the large majority of the new Deputies are elected on such a platform and not allow themselves to be misled by the "red herrings" of arguments about a Jewish "parliament" and the need for electoral and financial reform propounded by Mr. Laski and his friends.

The representative character of the Board will be effectively maintained if Mr. Laski and his friends will give to it, even when they are in a minority, that loyal support which they gave to it (and asked from others) when they were in the majority.

I am, &c.,
NORMAN M. JACOBS.

86, Upper Park Road, Manchester, 7.

A.J.A. MEMORANDUM ON D.P.s

The Anglo-Jewish Association has submitted to the British Government a memorandum relating to the work of the Special Committee on Refugees and Displaced Persons now sitting in London.

This memorandum embodies many of the recommendations on displaced persons, migration, and war orphans made at the London Conference of Jewish Organisations.

The Association submits that the protection of "uprooted persons" should be the direct responsibility of some appropriate international authority acting under the auspices of the United Nations, and certain principles to be included in a Code governing their status are set out. Exemptions for victims of racial persecution from discriminatory measures against enemy states or nationals is asked for. Detailed observations on the subject of restitution and compensation are set out in an annexe.

The memorandum has been circulated to all members of the Special Committee.

THE VICTORY PARADE

J.N.F. Director's Son Leads Palestine Unit

The detachments of the Armed Forces and police in Palestine who are to take part in the London Victory Parade on June 8 left on Sunday for England. The Officer Commanding the unit of the Palestine Regiment is Lieutenant Jacob Granovsky, son of Dr. Abraham Granovsky, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund.

Lieutenant Granovsky distinguished himself in the campaigns in Libya and Italy and was the first member of the Jewish Brigade to be wounded in action.

The Rev. L. H. Hardman, C.F. (who is Minister of the Chapeltown Hebrew Congregation, Leeds) has been nominated by Rabbi Brodie, the Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces, to represent the Jewish Chaplaincy in the Victory Parade.

Points from Letters

"ANGLO-JEWISH MINISTERS"

I congratulate "Congregant" on his very forthright and outspoken letter, "Why we have not the right men." Unfortunately, "Congregant's" remarks are only too true, as I well know from my own experience. Far too many of our present-day Gaboyim and leaders of Synagogue affairs are men who are chosen not by virtue of their powers of learning or their orthodoxy, but simply because they own large successful businesses and have ample money to spend upon the Synagogue that they attend. I have seen Rabbonim whose knowledge of the Law is beyond reproach, being dictated to by men who cannot discern the difference between an Aleph and a Daled. Furthermore, as "Congregant" so admirably points out, far too many of our present-day ministers are judged solely upon their audience-drawing power, and should there be any Synagogue which cannot obtain the required quorum—then sooner or later the Warden or Wardens (as the case may be) of the Synagogue in question, will see to it that the luckless minister is brought up before the Synagogue Committee and the blame affixed to him. But whatever one may have to say about Wardens in general, it must be admitted as a fact, that in Synagogues which are without them chaos reigns. Every small official is a leader; everyone present has a right—or so they think—to have a say in how the Synagogue should be run, and here again I must confess that I draw upon my own personal experience. The Synagogue of to-day is a great institution. It employs people; it accepts "nedorim" and so forth. All this requires quite a considerable amount of organisation and what better people can be found to run an organisation than the people who make a success of doing it commercially? Such people have the right type of brains. The most learned and best versed in Law rarely have.—MR. HARRY BINSTOCK, 39, Leman Street, E.1.

The belief in the special administrative abilities of successful business-men is an old but discredited myth. Business-men may or may not prove good administrators; in this sphere, as in politics, experience suggests no connection between successful discharge of duties and business success. Similarly, there is not, as our correspondent correctly indicates, any connection between scholarly achievement and administrative or political ability. These several abilities are quite uncorrelated.—Ed., J.C.]

APPEAL FOR HARVESTING VOLUNTEERS

More than at any previous time, help is needed to bring in the harvest this year. The importance of this work is becoming clearer every day, especially now when the devastation brought about by the war is being followed by the danger of famine throughout the whole of Europe. Jews, together with all other nations who have been suppressed during the war years, are suffering to-day on the Continent from the shortage of food. Direct contribution can be made by Jewish youth here in this country to alleviate the danger of famine which is menacing Europe and our surviving brethren there, by helping to bring in the harvest of 1946. Bachad, as in previous years, is arranging Harvesting Camps, which will run from the middle of July to the middle of September. Those attending these camps will be able to combine important work with a healthy holiday which they can spend in a truly Jewish atmosphere. Full particulars can be had from the Camps Department of Bachad at the address below.—F. KRITZLER, Movement of Religious Pioneers for Palestine, Albany Mansions, 87, Charing Cross Road, W.C.2.

"UNITED SYNAGOGUE ELECTIONS"

The letter from your correspondent "Dum Spiro Spero" affecting the forthcoming United Synagogue elections is most timely, for anyone having the urge and ability to give service to the community should be encouraged and not feel frustrated by the unduly prolonged retention of office by some individuals. In fairness, however, to some public-spirited Hon. Officers who have been persuaded to remain on after they have served the period advocated and had expressed a desire to make way for others, it should be borne in mind that in certain circumstances such prolonged service may actually be to the advantage of the congregation they serve. Although the war is officially over, it is correct to say that most congregations have not yet returned to normal conditions, and so perhaps for this year at least it may be advisable in certain circumstances to ensure that tried and valuable officers should remain during this temporary period of transition, pending the return of more young men from the Services.—"DUM SERVIO, SERVO."

SCANDALOUS BETH DIN ACCOMMODATION

I spent recently a whole afternoon at the Beth Din in connection with a divorce case and I do not consider your reporter's description of the shockingly inadequate conditions in any way exaggerated. But if the duties of the court are as manifold to-day and of such a highly important nature, would it not be better to split up its various classes of work, retaining the highest and most difficult for the Dayanim and providing district Bote Din to which the public could bring its lesser troubles. The district ministers could form a court—getting their directions from the High Court—and even laymen "magistrates" could be appointed in an honorary capacity to settle disputes between parties. This would not only considerably relieve the very over-worked Dayanim and secretaries, but would make dealings with Jewish matters in a proper Jewish way much easier and more pleasant for the Jewish public and would give greater prestige to the Beth Din in the eyes of Jewish and non-Jewish callers.—F. B.

PESACH INHOSPITALITY

I have two sons in the army, one has been in six years and the other five years. Both have been right through the thick of the war. But they had Seder nights and kept up Pesach all the time, no matter where they were. This year one of my sons was stationed in London. He went to the Balfour Club to see if they could accommodate him for the Seder nights and they said they were closed for the whole week, but told him to go to the Anglo-Palestinian Club. He went there. Imagine his surprise when they asked him for 15s. He was disgusted and shocked. He told them he couldn't afford it as he had a wife and child to keep on his army pay, so they let him go. He spent the two Seder nights in the Y.M.C.A. Here in Liverpool we had sixteen at our table, eleven of them strangers. I am a communal worker and have been on the war services committee and have accommodated refugees and evacuees right through the war. I really thought my son would get better treatment than he got in London.—MRS. GERTRUDE ORLANS, 6, Norwich Road, Liverpool, 15.

"THE HENRIQUES' FELLOWSHIP"

Our Jewish Youth Club, in Swansea, has a word for people who call themselves one thing and show themselves to be another. Mr. Henriques does not like the real truth, nor do his friends. Of course, Mr. Henriques is "entirely and absolutely against religious assimilation," as F/O Gilroy asserts in his letter under this heading; and who should know better than a follower? But, let us consider. Walk into the Oxford and St. George's Club and speak to the boys. You will hear that religious services are held nightly—apparently regarded as a triumph—but you will also hear a youngster of 17 telling you that you should not be so Jewishly self-conscious, that it is because Jews have an inferiority complex that anti-Semitism is caused. To be quite blunt, the Jewish Fellowship is nothing but the practical outcome of the ideology of men who, like some of our M.P.s, believe the only way Jews can live is by submerging their customs and Jewish ways of life, the very things which have enabled us to survive as Jews. Our greatest crime, according to these people, is our attempt to regain our homeland. Are they afraid of being told by those who have cause to dislike them—and there are many besides their coreligionists—"go back to your own country"?—MR. LEN GOSS, 19, Glanbrydan Avenue, Uplands, Swansea.

MESSENGER OF UNITY

The Jew's Place in God's World

"Why do the good suffer for the bad?" was the subject of an address given by Dayan M. Swift to a meeting arranged by the Finchley Social Circle at the Finchley District Synagogue last week. The Rev. M. Bloch presided.

He was constantly being asked this question, said the Dayan, and also: Why was it that the Jews had been chosen for the world's scapegoats, and why was it that amongst the Jews the best suffered most?

To reach the answer they had to go back and consider first the purpose of the creation. For five-and-a-half days there was a world without man, then on Erev Shabbat man came to complete the world. The purpose of that world was to bring God on earth, the revelation of God in nature. Man came on the sixth day to rule in the world so that it should come sooner or later to its aim: the complete revelation of God on earth.

There was unity of space and of time, went on the speaker. We were conquering distance and had come to realise the oneness of the universe. If there was oneness in space there was oneness in time. And there was oneness in man. We were all physical blood relations because we went back to one man, and we were interconnected also spiritually. The Jew came into the world. He prayed every morning that God might teach him the statutes of life. If man knew how to live, there would be no problem in the world. The purpose of the Jew was to show the unity of space, time, and of human beings in his own life. Man was put into the world to carry into effect the purpose of the creation, and the Jew was given the order of life, how to bring that purpose into the open. Therefore was the Jew given 613 precepts: how to stand, sit, walk, talk, eat, how to build a home, how to live in a community, and so on.

Life was not measured by days but by achievement. Once we had brought God on earth, manifested and revealed Him, even through death and martyrdom, the purpose of life had been achieved. Physical matter came to an end, but life was eternal. The "why the good suffered for the bad" question came only from those who failed to realise the purpose of God's creation.

SENTENCED POLISH JEWS

Military Authorities Grant Release

There has been a very satisfactory development in the cases of three Polish Jewish soldiers, David Glicenstein, Abram Monk, and Simon Getreuthaendler, who, as reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, were recently sentenced by a Polish court-martial to long terms of imprisonment for alleged desertion.

The Polish Military Authorities in London have granted an application by the sentenced men's counsel, Mr. Emil Kamerman, for the sentences passed by the court to be suspended until the return of the soldiers to Poland. Instructions were given recently for the immediate release of the men from the British military prison at Fort Darland, in Gillingham, Kent, to which they had been transferred two weeks before from Scotland.

They have returned to their units in Scotland, and will stay there until arrangements have been made for their demobilisation.

Representatives of the Board of Deputies, which took considerable interest in the case, also had a long consultation with the authorities.

KASHRUS COMMISSION

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A meeting of the Executive of the Kashrus Commission was held last week, with Mr. A. I. Bard in the chair.

Representatives of restaurants attended the meeting to discuss the proposed increase of fees which had been decided on by the Commission. They promised to call together their members to consider the question, and at the same time they asked for representatives on the Licensing Committee when new licences are applied for.

It was decided to have additional supervision of restaurants and to engage additional shomerim.

The resignation of Mr. Glassman on account of ill-health was accepted with regret, and Mr. Chersky was appointed as his successor.

The question of the supervision of occasional functions at West End hotels was raised and it was decided to confer with the Beth Din on the matter.

JEWISH YOUTH STUDY GROUPS

The between-term gathering of the Jewish Youth Study Groups was held recently at the Richmond District Synagogue, Sheen Road, Richmond.

In the morning a debate was held on the subject "That Jewish Day Schools are Essential." Murray Roston (City of London School) presided. David Hill, supported by Myra Saens, opened the debate, and Margot Lytton and David Nachshen opposed. A discussion was held in which representatives from the following schools participated: Brondesbury and Kilburn High School, Haberdashers' Aske's, Hendon County, Latymer Upper, North London Collegiate, Paddington and Maida Vale, Preston Manor County, University College School, Wimbledon County, St. Paul's, and Henrietta Barnett School. After a summing-up by Mr. Halpern, the motion was passed by a narrow majority.

In the afternoon the party went rowing on the Thames, and ended their day's programme with the singing of Hebrew songs at the Synagogue.

ORTHODOX MINISTER'S CHANGE

The Rev. Philip Cohen, who recently resigned from the ministry of the Central Synagogue, of the United Synagogue in London, because while he was a Chaplain in the British Army his religious views had changed from Orthodox Judaism to Liberal Judaism, has been offered an appointment, which he has accepted, in the ministry of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue.

As soon as his resignation from the Central Synagogue comes into effect, he will enter on his duties with the Liberal Synagogue.

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MONDAY, MAY 13. Dramatic Training. 8 p.m. Jewish Problems Study Group: "The Individual's Answer to Anti-Semitism." Speaker: Mr. L. Halberstadt. 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 16. Literary Section: "An Informal Debate." 8 p.m.
All other Section Meetings at usual times

St. John's Wood Jewish Youth Centre
33/35, Abbey Road, London, N.W.8

SUNDAY, MAY 12. Meet at Club, 9.45 a.m. for ramble to Maidenhead (rowing, etc.). 8 p.m. "To Start you Talking About —." Why not come along (in Synagogue Board Room).

MONDAY, MAY 13. Discussion Group at 8 p.m. "Terrorism in Palestine" (in Board Room of Synagogue, top floor).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15. 8 p.m. A Poetic Evening. "From Keats to Kipling" (in Board Room).
All are welcome to all above activities.

The South Tottenham Young Zionist Society
have pleasure in announcing that their future meetings will be held in the
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Sports and Clubs

VICTORIA'S 45th ANNUAL DISPLAY

Federation Rabbi's Interest

The 45th annual distribution of prizes and display of the Victoria Boys' Club, Fordham Street, E.1, were held on Sunday at the King's Hall, Commercial Road, E.1. Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues, presided, and Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., distributed the prizes.

Mr. R. A. Flatau, Chairman of the Club, said that that was the first time the Federation of Synagogues had sent a representative to see their work. Mr. Henry Shaw, Rabbi Rosen's brother, who was present, was the youth welfare officer of the United Synagogue, and he (the speaker) hoped that after Rabbi Rosen's contact with them that afternoon, he would see that the club movement in the East End was worthy of consideration, and that he would impress upon the Council of the Federation the necessity also to organise its youth welfare department. Mr. Flatau referred to the good work done for the club during the war years by Mr. Alan Nabarro, whose place as Hon. Secretary had now been taken by Mr. B. H. Wynick.

Mr. Wynick, in his first report, reviewed the many indoor and outdoor activities in which the club had participated during the past year. Their premises were now being redecorated and he hoped this would help in enabling the club to resume normal activities and become the premier club in the East End of London.

Rabbi Rosen said that it was generally assumed, and quite rightly, that the purpose of the club was to offer facilities for helping young people to grow up into healthy manhood, good citizens, with a sense of responsibility for the team spirit, and loyalty to the group. The particular view which he wished to express was that when he saw the term Jewish club, he asked himself what was there Jewish about it. He felt that there should be something Jewish about every Jewish organisation. For him Judaism was related to everyday activity. He believed that the Judaism of the street, of the factory, of the business, of the club, was as holy and as religious as the Judaism of the Synagogue.

Jewish young men and women could not attain dignity, said the Rabbi, if they were ignorant of what Judaism meant. In addition to discussions in the clubs there should be learning and knowledge. He hoped that as time passed and he was able to establish a link with Jewish youth in the East End, they would find that he came not as a clergyman, but as a young man, who, perhaps, understood modern life, with a love of sport not much less than theirs, but perhaps as a young man who came there with something to give, which they could receive.

Other speakers were Miss Miriam Moses, who is Chairman of the Stepney Borough Youth Committee, Mr. Alan Nabarro, Mr. J. London, and Mr. M. Knox, Club Captain.

BAR KOCHBA—At the annual meeting of the Jewish sports club Bar Kochba, held at 57, Eton Avenue, it was decided to expand not only sports but also cultural activities and to concentrate on gatherings of Jewish and Zionist interest. The following were elected: S. Lehrfreund, Chairman; J. Pisker, Vice-Chairman; E. Bejach, Treasurer; Erna Krebs, Assistant Treasurer; Ilse Bloom, Hon. Secretary; Ruth Schoenfeldt, Assistant Secretary; and G. Jurke and A. Manheimer, Sports Directors.

CAREERS ADVICE

"The Serviceman's Resettlement"—which title includes also the Servicewoman—is the title of a pamphlet published by H.M. Stationery Office for the Ministry of Labour and National Service (2d.) for the guidance of all concerned with management. It gives sound advice to employers, foremen, and supervisers, on the working, social, and psychological difficulties that will be met with in the process of the resettlement in industry of those returning from the Services.

Another useful pamphlet issued by the same Ministry a few days ago is the "Business Training Scheme—Notes for the Information of Employers." This describes the scheme for the training and absorption of certain classes of young men and women returning to civilian life into industry and commerce, and gives comprehensive examples of specialised business courses. A list is also given of the addresses of the Appointments Departments in London and the main cities.

Vauxhall Motors, whose headquarters are at Luton, Beds., and who employ 11,000 workers, have announced their institution of the five-day week, leaving Saturday and Sunday free. Last week was the first week of the new arrangement.

Inquiries from readers who require advice relating to careers and education, in whatever branch, are invited. Letters should be addressed to:

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JEWRY'S FUTURE DEBATED

Speaking in a symposium on "The Future of European Jewry," held on Sunday by the Union of Young Israel Societies in the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C., Dr. P. Riebenfeld said that it was impossible for the Jews to settle down again in the countries of Europe. They could not forget that the people among whom they lived were those who had murdered their relatives, humiliated them, and robbed them. In very few countries had the Jews had their property restored to them.

Zionism as an ideology had nothing to do with persecution. There would be Zionism if Jews were safe everywhere, but the fact that the situation was as it was to-day strengthened the case for Zionism.

Mr. Harold Soref said that the Jewish problem and the European problem would not be solved by the acts of terrorism by Jews in Palestine. For every British soldier murdered in Palestine there was being created more anti-Semitism in this country and in the colonies.

Mr. Reece-Walker said that the Jewish problem could be solved along the lines of education. The fear of one people by another, narrow-minded antipathy, could only be removed by education. He believed the day would come when men and women would cease this narrow racialism.

An interesting discussion followed. Mr. Rupert Gaunt presided.

MR. E. J. HAMM, a former member of the B.U.F. and an ex-18b detainee, has been holding some meetings at Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, under the auspices of the British League of Ex-Service Men and Women. Some of the speeches at these meetings have been wildly anti-Jewish.

Jewish Cookery

BREAKFAST DISHES

Swiss Breakfast Dish

THIS is made with soaked rolled oats. It is a variation of the famous dish usually made with apples. The following quantity is sufficient for 4 people.

Rolled oats, 4 oz.; rhubarb, ½ lb.; water, ½ teacupful; sugar, 1 oz.; 4 saccharine tablets; milk, 4 tablespoonfuls.

TRIM and cut up the rhubarb. Put in a saucepan with the water, bring to the boil and cook for a few minutes. Remove from the heat, stir in the sugar and saccharine. Mix the fruit and juice with the rolled oats, and leave overnight to soak. In the morning beat in the milk before serving.

Note. If liked, cook a few sultanas with the rhubarb.

Grilled Fish

SMALL fish or steaks of a larger fish are excellent served piping hot from the grill. Clean and wash the fish, sprinkle lightly with salt, leave for a short time, then dry. Have the grill hot and the grid bars lightly greased. With herring that are rich in fat there is no need to grease the fish, but with other fish it is an advantage to brush over lightly with melted fat. If using small whole fish make a few slanting cuts on either side. Grill steadily, turning once, till the fish is cooked through and will come away easily from the bone. Small herring will take about 5 minutes, and thick steaks anything up to 15 minutes. Sprinkle with pepper and serve very hot.

Fish Kedgeree

Cooked smoked fillet, ¾ lb.; cut spaghetti, 4 oz.; water, 1 pint; milk ½ teacup; flour, 1 tablespoonful; margarine, ½ oz.; chopped parsley, 1 tablespoonful; salt and pepper.

ADD a teaspoonful of salt to the water, bring to the boil, put in the spaghetti, and simmer until the spaghetti is just tender—about 20 minutes. Mix the flour smoothly with the milk, pour into the saucepan, and stir while it simmers for a few minutes. Flake the fish finely, mix it in, add the margarine, and pepper to taste and make very hot. Turn into a hot dish and sprinkle over the parsley.

This can be cooked the day before it is required. Heat in a double saucepan, or if that is not available, put the mixture in a basin and stand the basin in a saucepan with water to reach halfway up the basin. Cover and place over a moderate heat till hot through.

Madras Fish Cakes

Cooked fish, ¾ lb.; mashed potato, 1 breakfastcupful; curry powder, 1 teaspoonful; 1 egg; brown crumbs; chopped parsley, 2 teaspoonfuls; salt and pepper.

REMOVE skin and bone from the fish and flake finely, add the mashed potato, curry powder, parsley, and yolk of the egg, season with salt and pepper, and mix thoroughly. Form into flat round cakes, dust with flour, brush over with slightly beaten white of egg, then coat with brown crumbs. Fry a golden brown in hot fat. These can be prepared the day before, and fried in the morning.

PROHIBITED MARRIAGE DATES

The Beth Din wishes to draw attention to the fact that on the Jewish Fast Days Tebet 10, Fast of Esther, and the Fast of Gedaliah, marriages should not take place.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

MAY 10, 1946—IYAR 9, 5706

A FAMOUS RABBI

BY AUNTIE

I EXPECT you know we are reading the Ethics of the Fathers each week in the Sabbath afternoon service, and one of the best-known of these "Fathers" whose sayings are recorded is Rabbi Joshua ben Chananya; his sayings are to be found in the second Perek. He was one of the most prominent of the Rabbis who lived during the fifty years after the destruction of the Temple. From his childhood he had been brought to the Synagogue by his mother, and she hoped that one day he might devote himself to study. He was one of the best pupils of the famous Rabbi Jochanan ben Zakkai, and he was one of the two pupils who carried their teacher to safety enclosed in the coffin out of Jerusalem through the Roman camp during the siege.

Like all the Rabbis, he devoted the greater part of his day to work, and his chief labour seemed to be the making of needles and charcoal burning. Notwithstanding this lowly occupation, he was renowned for his knowledge of science and astronomy. He was more particular about the quality of prayer than about the quantity a man said, and it is recorded that he allowed a man to say shorter versions of such prayers as the Shemoni Esre if for any reason he could not say it in full. He was fully aware that a man who had to spend a long day in work was often pressed for time, and he said: "He who repeats two sentences in the morning and two in the evening, but is engaged in work for the rest of the day, is reckoned as if he had fulfilled the teaching of the whole Law."

Rabbi Joshua was a man full of understanding and sympathy, but he was not blessed with a handsome appearance. One of the most famous stories about him is based on his plainness of looks. One day, while he was at the Court, one of the Princesses chaffed him about this. "How comes it," she said, "that such glorious wisdom is enclosed in so mean a vessel?"

The Rabbi, quite undismayed by her rudeness, asked the Princess in what kind of vessel her father kept his wine.

"Why, in earthern vessels, to be sure," replied the Princess.

"Oh!" exclaimed the witty Rabbi, "that is what ordinary people do. Surely the wine of a mighty monarch should be kept in more precious vessels?"

The Princess considered this, and then said, "What kind do you recommend?"

"Silver and gold, of course," answered the Rabbi.

The Princess, not seeing that the Rabbi was joking, ordered a quantity of wine to be emptied out of the earthern jars into gold and silver vessels. But to her surprise and indignation, she found that the wine in a very short time became unfit to drink. When she saw him again, the Princess rated Rabbi Joshua. "That was peculiar advice you gave me; the wine is sour and spoiled!"

"Then now you must see," answered the Rabbi, "just as wine keeps best in plain and mean vessels, so also does wisdom."

Rabbi Joshua himself used to tell the story of how during his travels he came to a well, where a young girl was drawing water. Being very thirsty, he asked for a drink. She handed him the pitcher, saying, "Drink, and when thou hast done, I shall draw some for the beast on which thou ridest." On leaving, the Rabbi said, "Daughter of Israel, thou hast imitated the virtuous example of our good mother, Rebekah." Laughingly, the young girl said, "Rabbi, if I have imitated the example of Rebekah, thou hast not followed that of the faithful Eliezer, who gave a golden earring and two bracelets."

"Kind maiden," said the Rabbi, "thou hast no need of such gifts. Already thou possessest more beautiful ornaments than the most faithful servant can give—wit, common sense, and good nature. May the Lord continue to bless thee."

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YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to Haim Adler (Jerusalem); Mildred Baigel (Dublin); Alan Gold (Ilford); Renee Rose (Brighton); Murray Rosovské (Salford); and Stephen Simons (Hove).

HAIM ADLER, Jerusalem.—Your letter interested me very much but I should like to know more about the earlier years of your life.

MILDRED BAIGEL, Dublin.—It was good of you to save your pocket-money for our funds, and I do thank you for sending it to me. I hope that you will soon have a pen-chum.

GERALD BARNETT, Marlow.—What a confession! But do not let it happen again, will you?

STANLEY BENJAMIN, Tottenham.—Your gift is greatly appreciated.

VIVIENNE BLOOM, Leeds.—I am glad to know that the certificate reached you safely and that you mean to be a *real* member.

RENE FREEMAN, Sunderland.—As all had asked for pen-friends I cannot understand why they have not replied. Why not answer someone's request? I trust you and Beryl are well.

MR. W. GEE, Hove.—Thank you so much for your generous donation.

JUNE E. & ALAN GOLD, Ilford.—I am very grateful to you both for your help. You can claim her as a cousin.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

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COMPETITION

SENIORS AND JUNIORS: Prizes will be awarded in both sections for a drawing, painting, or design illustrating anyone or anything to be found in the Book of Ruth.

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NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

Incidentally . . .

LEGAL SUCCESSES

Among those recently announced as having been successful in the final examination of the Law Society is M. Melzack and he was awarded a distinction. Behind the brief announcement, I learn, there is an interesting story. Mr Melzack, whose family live in Hendon, did his studying for his examinations as a solicitor while he was serving in the Army, from which he is at present on release leave. In August, 1939, he was embodied in the Territorial Army and served first in the Royal Artillery and then in the R.A.P.C., finishing up as a Lieutenant and Paymaster. The studying for his finals was undertaken while he was serving as a Dispersal Paymaster at No 4 M.D.U.—London's "demob" centre—where he helped to release many thousands of men from the Army. Mr Melzack is also an Honours graduate in Laws. In the same list of successful finalists appears the name, too, of Dennis L. Sandelson, LL.B., of Leeds, who is thus following in the same profession as his late father, well known for his communal work in that Yorkshire city until his lamented and sudden death nearly two years ago.

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ONE YEAR AGO

F/Lt C. Millward

Just a year ago, troops of the three main Allied Armies linked up in Berlin—and on VE Day, three Jewish officers, one from each of the three Great Powers, met in that battered and vanquished centre of the Nazis. They were the Englishman, Flight Lieutenant Cyril Millward, who commanded A Flight, 2804 Squadron, R.A.F. Regiment—his visit was actually an unauthorised one—the American, First Lieutenant A. Gollap, U.S.A.A.F., and the Russian, Captain Silberman. Flight Lieutenant Millward and Lieutenant Gollap were the first, they claim, to "link up" with the Red Army in Berlin, and they were afterwards entertained to dinner by a Red Army unit. Flight Lieutenant Millward has shown me a letter he received from the Red Army unit, No. 26169, in which the Russians testify to the visit to them on May 9, 1945, of the two Jewish officers and two other Americans, "the first representatives of the British and American Air Forces in Berlin," who were "the honourable guests of the officers of the unit." The signatories to the letter are a Lieutenant-Colonel and three Majors.

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ROMANTIC REUNION

From the Rev. Maurice A. Lew, C.F., who went specially from London to Nienberg, in Germany, to preside at the Sedarim for the troops held in the Jewish Services Club there, I have learned of the following unusual incident there. At about 1 a.m. on the first night of Passover, a lady in the uniform of an Unrra Medical Officer knocked at the door, and introduced herself as a German Jewess, who left for America some 12 years ago, leaving behind a young daughter aged seven. The doctor had travelled throughout Germany in search of her child, and had just arrived from Berlin with information that her daughter was somewhere in Nienberg. She stayed the night at the club, and on the following morning was reunited with her daughter, who had been discovered to be working in the shop at the club. At lunch on the first day of Pesach, Mr. Lew extended the good wishes of all assembled to the mother and her rediscovered daughter.

CHRONICLER.

The Refugees

SPECIAL AGENCY FOR D.P.s AND REFUGEES

[*From our Correspondent*]

The new organisation to be set up to deal with refugees should be a specialised agency and not an integral part of the United Nations.

This is the recommendation that the Special Committee on Refugees and Displaced Persons, now meeting at Church House, Westminster, is to make to the Social and Economic Council of Uno.

It was agreed that the activities of this specialised body could be co-ordinated by the Economic and Social Council, which could institute studies into, and reports on, its work.

Last Friday the Committee agreed to set up an *ad hoc* committee, with the delegate from China as Chairman, to investigate the various statements and memoranda sent for consideration.

The proposal was made by Mr. Winiewicz (Poland). Many non-governmental organisations were sending in much material which might be of use. He mentioned specifically the Jewish organisations and agencies.

Before the war, he said, Poland had had a Jewish population of three and a half million; as a result of Nazi policy, she became the graveyard of Jews not only from Poland but also from all over Europe.

Every attention should be given, he went on, to what these unfortunate people and others wanted to tell the Committee: and for this reason he proposed the setting up of a small *ad hoc* committee which could be composed of the delegates from China, Byelorussia, and the Dominican Republic.

The proposal was seconded by the delegates from the Netherlands, Belgium, the United Kingdom, France, the Dominican Republic, the U.S.A., and U.S.S.R.

All expressed deep sympathy for the sufferings of the Jews.

The Director of the Inter-governmental Committee was invited to sit at its meetings in a consultative capacity.

Two lengthy statistical reports on refugees and displaced persons have been submitted by Sir Herbert Emerson, Director of the I.G.C., and by Unrra, to the Fact-Finding Sub-Committee, of which the delegate from Brazil is Chairman.

Obituary

THE REV. JACOB TOVIAH DIAMOND was supervisor for the London Beth Din at Bonn's Works in Carlisle for 21 years (writes the Rev. Max Feder, of the Finsbury Park Synagogue). Previous to that he was a most ardent worker for charitable causes in London, being one of the founders of the London Jewish Hospital, Yeshiva Shaaré Torah, the Lodzer Benevolent Society, and other institutions. His house was always open to give hospitality and encourage learning. Many soldiers found a warm welcome in his home. He was also known as a fine Baal Tefilla.

Dr. SIMON FLEXNER (New York), 83, was one of America's leading pathologists and Director Emeritus of the Rockefeller Institute. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society and a corresponding member of learned societies in many countries. After occupying professorships in pathology, and carrying out investigations in Europe, Dr. Flexner took charge in 1903 of the laboratories of the Rockefeller Trust and remained in charge of them for 32 years, directing studies of bacteria, germs and serums. He did outstanding work in the search for a cure for infantile paralysis, produced a serum for preventing death from cerebrospinal meningitis; and found the germ of cholera infantum and an anti-toxin.

Mr. PHILIP HAND (London) was, together with his wife, among the founders of the South-East London Social and Literary Society. "I.J." writes in a tribute, "He was ever ready to be of help in the service of the Community, which through his passing away has sustained a sad loss. He is survived by his wife and three children, who are active members of the Kedem Youth Club."

MR. ERNEST WORMSER HARRIS (Dublin), 86, was a former President of the Dublin Hebrew Congregation. Mr. Bernard Shillman writes: "He was the son of Alderman Lewis Harris, who settled in Dublin in or about the year 1822. Mr. Ernest Harris was on the Council of the old Mary's Abbey Synagogue and was one of the foundation members of the Adelaide Road Synagogue when it was opened in 1892. In 1901, he was elected President of the Dublin Hebrew Congregation and for an unbroken period of 12 years directed the affairs of the Synagogue. A solicitor by profession, he also rendered professional service in an honorary capacity to many Jewish institutions on which he served." He was buried in the now disused Jewish cemetery at Ballybough, where his parents are buried.

HERSCH ORLAND, 59, was a Soviet Jewish writer whose novel, "Greblis," published in 1929, won considerable popularity. It was dramatised for the Jewish Art Theatre in Moscow and was staged with great success. He founded the Jewish children's magazine "Freid." During the war, Orland worked on the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee of the U.S.S.R. and edited hundreds of short stories and novels sent to the foreign Yiddish press.

MR. MENDLE SHAFFER (Manchester) was for 30 years a member of the Council of the Higher Broughton Congregation, serving for a time as treasurer and trustee. His late father was one of the congregation's founders. Mr. M. Shaffer was formerly also a trustee of the Manchester New Synagogue, and a Vice-President of the Talmud Torah.

RABBI DR. SAMSON WEISSE was formerly Rabbi in Dessau and Berlin, where he spent 46 years preceding his emigration to this country. Mr. K. Alexander (General Secretary of the Association of Jewish Refugees in Great Britain) writes: "He was an inspiring orator. He helped to build up the library of the Jewish Community of Berlin, and took an active part in its educational endeavours. In the fateful years after 1933, he played a decisive part in the administration of Germany's largest Jewish community."

A large congregation attended a service in memory of Miss Sybil Levy, conducted by the Revs. Dr. E. Neufeld, J. Goldstein, and I. Livingstone, at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N., on Tuesday evening.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

BUSINESS PREMISES, SHOPS, PROPERTY, ETC., TO LET OR FOR SALE

BOURNEMOUTH. Large corner shop, 6 windows, moderate living accommodation; thickly populated thoroughfare; freehold, £5,000.

BOURNEMOUTH (Westbourne). Lock-up shop; 20 years' lease; £150 p.a.; £500 premium.

BOURNEMOUTH (Southbourne). Lock-up shop; short lease; £150 p.a.; £150 premium.

BOURNEMOUTH. Freeholds of two prominent adjoining shops and upper parts for sale; Old Christchurch Road; near Arcade; producing £1,000 p.a. exclusive; price £35,000.

J. Grower and Co., F.V.A., Grosvenor House, Westbourne, Bournemouth, W.

FACTORY accommodation suitable for any industry, all on one large, light, clear floor, area 15,000 sq. ft., sprinkler valves and central heating; lift; fine locality for labour, within 5 miles Manchester (North district); low rates.—Address, 8,571, Jewish Chronicle.

INVESTMENTS, FINANCIAL, AND PARTNERSHIPS

15 BAY-WINDOWED terrace houses at Edmonton; lease 82 years, producing net £335 per annum; price £3,250.—Gilchester, 27, Regent Street, S.W.1 (REGent 6666.)

BRONDESBURY. Requisitioned property; superior modern-type semi-detached residence; 4 bedrooms, bath, 2 reception, kitchen, and scullery; electric light; Ideal boiler; side entrance; very good order; compensation rent £75 net; lease 49 years; ground rent £9; price £1,175; assured income with future occupation.—Richard Powell and Partners, 23, Coleman Street, E.C.2. ('Phone, MONarch 5575.)

COMPACT freehold estate of eight well-built dwelling houses situate in a good position off Liverpool Road, Islington; each house comprises 7 rooms and scullery; electric light; all let to reliable tenants and producing £715 p.a.; rates, etc., £210; price £4,500.—Richard Powell and Partners, 23, Coleman Street, E.C.2. ('Phone, MONarch 5575.)

FREEHOLD. Main shopping centre, East Ham; modern type shop with living accommodation, garage and stores; let on lease to reliable and well-established tenant at £156, rising to £182 p.a. exclusive; price £2,000 (near offer); well secured 7½ per cent return.—Richard Powell and Partners, 23, Coleman Street, E.C.2. ('Phone, MONarch 5575.)

SITUATIONS WANTED

PROFESSIONAL

CHARTERED accountant, recently resigned from Government Cost Investigation Department, desires part-time employment as cost or financial accountant with a concern operating in the London area.—Address 6,035 Jewish Chronicle.

COMMERCIAL

COMPANY secretary and accountant, age 30, desires change; excellent commercial experience, including office management, wages, costing, stock control and accountancy; salary £700/750.—Address 6,705 Jewish Chronicle.

EX-F/LT. R.A.F., equipment branch, seeks progressive responsible post; extensive pre-war commercial experience; knowledge of organisation, secretarial work and accounts.—Address, 6,728, Jewish Chronicle.

EX-SERVICEMAN, 35, single, with several years retail experience, seeks employment in general drapery trade, wholesale or retail. Provinces preferred, although not essential.—Address 6,727 Jewish Chronicle.

MANAGER (costumier's) and wife, excellent sales with window-dressing ability, seek position together; keen and conscientious workers.—Address 6,747 Jewish Chronicle.

ORGANISING secretary requires interesting position, experienced staff management, committee work, interviewing, book-keeping, correspondence, shorthand-typing.—Address, 6,737 Jewish Chronicle.

YOUNG man, 32, ex-warrant officer (regimental quartermaster sergeant), recently demobilised, active and enterprising; administrative experience; requires progressive position.—Address, 6,726, Jewish Chronicle.

DOMESTIC

COOK-housekeeper, Hungarian, seeks post with one gent in London.—Address, 6,736, Jewish Chronicle.

HOUSEKEEPER desires post to gentleman or business couple; flat preferred; good cook.—Address 6,659 Jewish Chronicle.

LADY seeks post in small household, prepared to take entire charge; sleep out.—Address 6,729 Jewish Chronicle.

LADY seeks position as companion-help or mother's help.—Address, 6,795, Jewish Chronicle.

SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMERCIAL

DESIGNER-production manager(ess) required for tailored sport frocks; good previous experience and undeniable references required for this commanding position.—Write personally to A. L. Perlin, c/o Malcolm Rowe Ltd., 5-23 Old Street, E.C.1, for first interview.

EXPERIENCED cook wanted for small kosher guest house; good wages to suitable applicant.—Apply Mrs. W. Mutzke, 22, Norfolk Road, Cliftonville, Margate.

EXPERIENCED pattern cutter required by well-known West End mantle house for medium-class coats and costumes; must be able to assist in production and must have expert knowledge of the trade; excellent opportunities and prospects for a capable and reliable man.—Box P.5499, Samson Clarks, 57-61, Mortimer Street, W.1.

EXPERIENCED invoice clerk, used to purchase tax and coupons, knowledge shorthand-typing essential, for wholesale gown manufacturers.—Doreé Leventhal Ltd., 55, Poland Street, W.1.

FEMALE clerk required for wholesale grocer's office; permanent situation with prospects of advancement.—H. Mydat, 30, Johnson Street, Commercial Road, E.1.

INTELLIGENT boy wanted to learn scrap metal business; state age and education, etc.—Address 6,717 Jewish Chronicle.

INTELLIGENT young lady required for responsible light work in special order department, preferably refugee; 5-day week.—Gorney Ltd., 35, Northumberland Street, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

OFFICE boy required (aged 14 to 15) for newspaper office; five-day week; good hours.—Address, 8,651 Jewish Chronicle.

OUTDOOR workers wanted for good-class gowns.—Write, L. Levine Ltd., Castle House, 76, Wells Street, London, W.1.

OUTWORKERS for lumber jackets and waistcoats. Regular quantities delivered and collected, good prices paid.—Phone for appointment, ENTerprise 3748.

WANTED. An experienced stock cutter able to cut own patterns, medium-class gowns; excellent cutting room and facilities; very good hours, five-day week; excellent salary paid to right person, British or Continental.—Apply Debson Gowns, 25, Conduit Street, W.1 (MAYfair 3994) between 10 and 11.30 a.m.

DOMESTIC

A CAPABLE cook-general required; daily help kept; modern house; 3 in family; £3 per week, good outings.—Apply Mrs. G., 127, New Church Road, Hove, Brighton, Sussex. Portslade 9243.

COOK-General, two in family, central heating, hot water, Continental cooking preferred; wages on agreement.—'Phone HAMpstead 2240, or apply 14, Buckingham Mansions, West End Lane, London, N.W.6.

FULLY experienced cook-general wanted, all duties, live in; high wages; references essential; also maid, permanent.—Phone Morecambe 2038, or write 92, Euston Road, Morecambe.

HOUSEKEEPER-companion urgently required for invalid lady, North Manchester district; duties not heavy; no children in household; liberal salary and off-duty; apply by letter.—Address, 6,642, Jewish Chronicle.

YOUNG couple require cook or cook-general and maid, or couple, for West End flat; good wages.—Address 6,738, Jewish Chronicle.

BUSINESSES WANTED

WANTED by genuine buyer, a sound retail business, one in which previous trading experience is not essential; living accommodation preferred but not necessary in N.W. London; ample cash available.—Write in confidence, BM/MIDD, London, W.C.1.

WANTED. Fur shop (retail), any district London.—Address, 6,703, Jewish Chronicle.

PREMISES REQUIRED

FACTORY space or workroom required; area approx. 1,500-2,000 sq. ft., for light clothing manufacture; would be willing to share or buy existing plant and machinery.—Address, 6,374, Jewish Chronicle.

MOTORS, Etc.

A 28 h.p. Chrysler Richmond black saloon; £795; small mileage; Henly's entirely reconditioned as new after 5 years storage; good tyres, sun-roof, 1945 Philco radio; owner going abroad.—Lee, 12, Vincent Gardens, Neasden, N.W.2 (GLA. 4079).

LONG-Chassis cars urgently required for overseas transport, age unimportant provided mileage low. Typical example: A Rolls Royce dating from 1930, £750 paid; Austin, from 1935, £500.—Write Mobile Units (Utility Conversions), Hove, Sussex (Wire: Ambulancon, Hove, or 'phone, Hove 7104).

BUSINESS PREMISES REQUIRED

HENRY ROSSWICK AND CO., Surveyors and Estate Agents, 35-37, Maddox Street, London, W.1. Require immediately for important multiple concern commencing post-war expansion, shops in key positions in London, Suburbs, and Provinces.—Send full details, with street plan, to, Henry Rosswick and Co., 35/37, Maddox Street, London, W.1. (MAYfair 8991-2.)

SALES BY AUCTION

By Order of Executors, Trustees, and Others.

BUNCH AND DUKE

FORTHCOMING Sales at the London Auction Mart, E.C., on the dates specified.

On Thursday, May 16, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

VACANT POSSESSION

7, AMHURST PARK, N.16. Spacious semi-detached leasehold residence, 6 bedrooms, 2 receptions, billiard-room, etc., central heating, large garden, excellent garage.

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD INVESTMENTS

HACKNEY. All Freehold 8 non-basement houses, 35, Lauriston Road, 23, Marcon Place, Amhurst Road, 64, Kenworthy Road, 2-10 (even), Hedgers Grove, Wick Road.

HACKNEY. 3 leasehold shop properties, 5, 7, 9, Morning Lane, Mare Street.

CLAPTON. 45, Fletching Road, non-basement bay-windowed leasehold residence, let to two good tenants, producing £103 11s. 4d. p.a. inclusive.

On Thursday, June 27, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

BLACKHEATH. Freehold 16-22 (consecutive), 30-33 (consecutive) Wemyss Road, Montpelier Vale, adjoining the Heath, 3 minutes S.R. Station. 11 spacious soundly constructed semi-detached houses, producing gross £1,054 p.a.

FINSBURY PARK. 18, 52, 66, 76, Bernard Road, Tollington Park. Four double bay-windowed non-basement leasehold houses, each 9 rooms, etc., producing gross £488 p.a.

Particulars, Bunch and Duke, 360, Mare Street, Hackney, E.8. (AMHerst 1038-1039.)

HOUSES, FLATS, ROOMS, TO LET OR FOR SALE, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

J. BROWN & CO., 17, MARKET PLACE, HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB, N.W.11 (SPE. 2341)

Owing to the delay in insertion we beg to suggest that prospective applicants write, call or telephone for latest list of houses.

CRICKLEWOOD. Near buses, shops and tube. Beautifully modernised residence in perfect condition, 4 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, lounge hall, parquet flooring and central heating throughout, double garage, servant's quarters, 66-year lease, £5,000 or near offer.

FINCHLEY. Close to Henly's Corner. Modern 4-bedroom residence, 2 reception rooms, usual offices, parquet flooring, partial central heating, garage; freehold, £3,500; furniture can be purchased if required.

FINCHLEY. Near Henly's Corner. Charming modern detached house with 3 bedrooms, could easily be increased to 4, large kitchen and bathroom, both tiled, 2 inter-communicating reception rooms with parquet flooring, garage; freehold, £5,500.

HENDON. Close to park. Detached two-storey 3 bedroom house, 2 reception rooms, bathroom, kitchen and scullery, large lounge hall, garage; freehold, £5,000.

MILL HILL. Off Watford Way. 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, tiled bathroom and kitchen, parquet flooring on ground floor, garage space; freehold, £4,150.

OFFERED SUBJECT TO BEING UNSOLD BY

J. BROWN & CO. SPEedwell 2341. 10 lines.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 4-bedroom house to let with garage; long let.—Apply, Callender, 31, Lindsay Drive, Kenton ('phone, WORdsworth 5626).

FOREST Gate. House, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, usual offices, garden back and front, good position; price £1,450. **BENNETT & CO., 167, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2 (opposite Woolworths'). 'Phone: GLAdstone 6666 (4 lines).**

MARBLE Arch. Best residential part, 2 mins. bus & tube; arranged as 4 flats, parquet ground and 1st floor, redecorated throughout, vacant possession, £1,800.—**BENNETT & CO., 167, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2 (opposite Woolworths'). 'Phone: GLAdstone 6666 (4 lines).**

NEASDEN, N.W.2. Modern house arranged as 2 flats, lounge hall, 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery & bathroom, garden, brick-built garage, parquet; vacant possession of ground floor; price £3,000.—**BENNETT & CO., 167, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2 (opposite Woolworths'). 'Phone: GLAdstone 6666 (4 lines).**

READY TO STEP INTO

MAIDENHEAD. Delightful position on a private road and near station, shops and schools; detached, on two floors; 3 reception rooms, 4 good bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, domestic offices, garage, good garden well stocked with fruit trees, also large greenhouse, lily and fish ponds; main water, gas, and electricity; price, freehold £4,000, no offers.—Inspection, Edward Symmons and Partners, 36, Berkeley Street, W.1. (MAYfair 0016.)

NEAR Manor House tube station. Vacant possession of self-contained upper flat comprising 3 rooms and bathroom; redecorated; electric light and gas; ground-floor tenant pays 25/- per week; lease 31 years, ground rent £7 per annum. Price £1,250. Mortgage available.—Gilchester, 27, Regent Street, S.W.1 (REGent 6666).

OVERLOOKING Hyde Park. Exquisite unfurnished flat in Park Lane; 2 bedrooms, bathroom, large reception room, kitchen, and roof garden; possession.—Address, 6,378, Jewish Chronicle.

TO LET. In superior private house (Continental, non-Orthodox), modern furnished bed-sitting room with breakfast; gentlemen only.—Apply by 'phone, HAMpstead 2459.

TO LET. Nice furnished double room with or without board; hot and cold running water, strictly kosher.—Inquire, 82, Shoot-up Hill, N.W.2.

UNFURNISHED flats. Leases for sale of one or two flats in N.W. London.—H. Collins and Co., 26, Sackville Street, Piccadilly, W.1 (REGent 5577, 5 lines).

WELL-furnished bedroom to let for business gentleman at 41, Anson Road, N.W.2. 'Phone: GLAdstone 5587.

WEST Hampstead. Beautiful 2-roomed flat, kitchen, bathroom, self-contained, in excellent condition, in newly converted house; with geyser; rent £170; five-year lease; carpets throughout.—Ring for appointment, WELbeck 3302.

HOUSES, FLATS, ROOMS, WANTED, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

EX-SERVICEMAN urgently requires 3/4 bed. modern house, N.W. London; early possession.—'Phone after 6 p.m., SPEedwell 3647.

UNFURNISHED flat wanted W. or N.W. London, 2-3 bedrooms in modern centrally heated block; possession required September-October or earlier; willing to buy fittings on inspection.—Box P.5658, Samson Clarks, 57-61, Mortimer Street, W.1.

WANTED. Modern house, 3 or 4 bedrooms, N.W. London area.—Harris, 57, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, W. (WELbeck 5957.)

VACANT POSSESSION NOT REQUIRED. We have many clients who wish to purchase houses with possession in nine months or so. Owners please communicate with **J. BROWN AND CO., 17, Market Place, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W.11.** (SPE. 2341.)

FURNITURE FOR SALE OR WANTED

HIGHEST price given for best grade of modern and reproduction dining, bedroom, and lounge furniture.—'Phone, mornings, PALmers Green 9022.

MAHOGANY bedroom suite, very good condition, consisting of 5 ft. wardrobe, two 3 ft. bedsteads with springs and overlays, also 3 ft. 6 in. chest.—Can view 22, Skinner Street, E.C.1 (or 'phone, Mr. Rabin, TERminus 2334).

Company Meetings

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE

VERY SATISFACTORY RESULTS

The annual general court of the members of the Alliance Assurance Company, Ltd., will be held at the offices of the company on May 22, 1946.

The following is an extract from the review by the Chairman, Mr. Richard Durant Trotter, which has been circulated with the report and accounts:

I have the pleasure to present to you the following statement on the accounts and balance-sheet, which are to be submitted at the annual general court of the company, to be held on May 22, 1946, a copy of which is sent to you herewith.

LIFE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

In the life department, the net new business completed during the year amounted to £1,761,499, in comparison with £1,399,439 in the previous year and £1,210,839 for 1943. This expansion is still continuing.

The mortality experience during the year was favourable, the claims by death being £587,254 which includes £101,272 for war claims. In 1944 the total was £746,157, including £166,098 for war claims. The total sum paid in war claims now amounts to £573,432.

One result of the end of the war has been that we have found it possible to revise our requirements as regards aviation and war risks, with the result that we are now granting life policies, including these risks, without extra premium for civilian male lives aged 30 or more at entry, provided that they are not likely to fly extensively as fare-paying passengers or otherwise to engage in aviation. Female lives of any age at entry are treated similarly. For other male proposers our normal procedure is to include, free of extra charge, war risks incurred on land in Great Britain and (unless the person concerned is likely to fly extensively) aviation risks run as a fare-paying passenger by a regular air line or service.

The net purchase money for immediate annuities at £41,693 showed a slight increase over the figure of £37,120 received in the previous year.

At the close of the year, the "Alliance" life and annuity funds amounted to £23,689,711 in comparison with £23,415,196 on December 31, 1944.

In the fire department, I have pleasure in reporting that the net premium income has further increased to £2,685,215, which is £127,412 more than it was in 1944. A small part of the increase in premium income in both the fire and accident departments is due to business received from territories formerly occupied by the enemy. So far, this business shows a small loss.

The claims and contributions to fire brigades show an increase, at £959,251 as compared with £775,953, but after adjusting the reserves for unexpired risks the sum of £516,079 has been carried to profit and loss, which I think you will agree is a very satisfactory result, particularly bearing in mind the fact that fire losses in this country were generally heavier than in 1944 and that the cost of individual claims has increased as a result of enhanced values and increased cost of repairs. In this connection I cannot over emphasise the importance of proper attention being given by clients of the company to the amounts for which they insure their property so that should claims arise they are adequately protected.

The overseas business has also increased substantially and in spite of the continuance of heavy taxation in many territories has contributed satisfactorily to the surplus of the department.

ACCIDENT AND MARINE DEPARTMENTS

In the accident department the net premiums, amounting to £1,419,441, show an increase of £104,230 over those of 1944.

The results of the year, after adjusting the reserves for unexpired risks, disclose a surplus amounting to £174,794, which has been carried to profit and loss account. This amount is less than the surplus for 1944, due very largely to the heavier incidence of claims in the burglary section of the business, and here again I would draw special attention to the importance of seeing that adequate cover is taken out, before a loss occurs.

I referred in my review last year to the social security legislation which was then being considered by the Government, and as you know, the scheme of compensation for industrial injuries has now been embodied in a Bill. There are still various points of detail to be considered, but it looks as though the loss of our workmen's compensation business in this country will come about during the next two years.

The reintroduction during the year of the basic petrol ration for private motoring has caused a substantial expansion in the premiums of the motor account, and although claims have naturally increased, the results so far have been satisfactory.

In the marine department we have now closed the underwriting account for the year 1943. This produced a surplus of £326,611, which is substantially in excess of the figure for the 1942 account. After setting aside £64,697 to meet further claims, a balance of £261,914 has been carried to profit and loss. The premium income in the department, at £921,468, is less by £124,276 than the premiums for 1944.

The trustee department has shown further expansion during the year, but I would again ask you to use your influence in supporting this part of our activities.

VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

Finally, I would like to say a word or two about our investments. The Stock Exchange securities held by the company appreciated in value during the year and there is a substantial margin between the book values and the market values of the securities at the end of the year.

From the investment point of view, the most important feature of the year was the announcement of the present Government's plans for nationalisation, with the consequent uncertainty which will continue to surround various key industries for some time to come. It is difficult at this stage to visualise the financial outcome in respect of all the "Alliance" investments which may eventually be affected by nationalisation, but there is good reason to hope that we shall not suffer any substantial capital depreciation due to this cause, although, of course, the average rate of interest may fall.

We have continued to support the Government loans and during the year £2,035,000 was taken up. This represents the investment of all available new money and a substantial proportion of the amounts received in respect of capital repayments during the year. The interest credited to profit and loss account contains an amount of arrears in excess of one year's normal payment which will not recur.

The following appropriations have been made from the profit and loss account:

£75,000 to writing down of premises,

£50,000 to the staff pension fund,

and we have increased our contribution to the widows' and orphans' fund by £25,000.

The total number of the staff of the "Alliance" and associated offices who have been on Service is 876. Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of 19 of our staff who have lost their lives on active service since my last review, making a total of 76 officials who have given their lives for their country. I have pleasure, however, in reporting that 24 members of the staff were decorated for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty, and in addition 22 have been mentioned in dispatches. Finally, I think you will agree with me that the results of the year's business are very satisfactory.

THE ROYAL LONDON MUTUAL INSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED

Income	**£11,600,000**
Total Assets	**£68,000,000**
Subscription to War Loans	**£23,000,000**

At the eighty-fifth annual general meeting, Mr. J. K. Wiseman, Chairman and Joint Managing Director, who presided, said:

Having endured and surmounted the strains and stresses of war, the nation is now faced with the no less difficult problems of the peace. In the economic field, a high level of personal savings will be necessary to provide for the reconstruction of the national life, and as a means of avoiding the dangers of inflation. Life assurance, both Ordinary and Industrial, especially by means of endowment assurance, which provides such an excellent medium of saving for the later years of life, can continue to render a valuable service to the nation by encouraging and maintaining savings at a period when a large volume of savings is so urgently necessary.

During the year we contributed £4,360,000 to new War Loans. Our total subscription amounts to more than £23,000,000.

The valuation of our investments at the end of the year shows a further appreciation. The market value of Stock Exchange securities substantially exceeds the book value, the Investment Reserve Fund remaining intact. British Government Securities now represent 60 per cent of the total Stock Exchange investments.

The number of contracts on our books on the valuation date was 9,910,000, assuring £211,558,000, including bonuses, with renewal premiums amounting to £9,280,000 per annum.

The total income for the year amounted to £11,686,000, an increase of £485,000 over the previous year. The Combined Premium Income amounted to £9,192,000, an increase of £347,000 over the previous year.

The total Claims and Surrenders paid during the year amounted to £4,482,000. This, however, only partially represents the amount applied for the benefit of policyholders, as a proportion of the premiums being paid now are set aside to provide for sums assured which emerge for payment in the future. In this way, in addition to the £4,482,000 paid to policyholders during the year, the sum of £4,371,000 has been added to the Funds as provision for future payments to policyholders, these two items together making a total of £8,853,000.

The Premium Income in the Ordinary Branch (including consideration for annuities granted) amounted to £2,443,000, an increase of £196,000 over the previous year. The new Sums Assured amounted to £3,883,000, an increase of £570,000 over the previous year. The surplus disclosed, including transfers from Contingency Fund and Profit and Loss, amounts to £2,608,550.

A simple reversionary bonus has been allotted on fully-participating policies at the rate of £1 per cent for each year since 1935.

In the Industrial Branch the premium income for the year amounted to £6,748,000, an increase of £191,000 over the previous year. Claims and surrenders amounted to £2,936,000.

The amount added to the Fund during the year, excluding transfers, was £3,102,000, which includes £1,696,000 interest on investments. This addition to the Fund is money put aside as a provision for future payments to policyholders. Adding this item to the actual disbursements to policyholders during the year the total is £6,038,000.

A reversionary bonus has been allotted under certain Tables at the rate of 16s. per cent per annum for 10 years in respect of policies issued on or before December 31, 1935, and 16s. per cent. per annum for five years in respect of policies issued in the years 1936 to 1940.

The whole of the Fire and Accident and General Insurance business has been reinsured, and consequently the premiums on this section of business do not appear in the Accounts.

The balance-sheet shows that the Assets total £68,221,000, an increase of £4,466,000 over the previous year. Stock Exchange securities represent 83.7 per cent of the total.

Our holding of British Government securities now amounts to more than £34,000,000, representing 50.1 per cent of the total assets. Loans on parochial rates and municipal and county securities represent 7.9 per cent. The aggregate of these two groups represents 58 per cent. Of the Stock Exchange securities 93.7 per cent are made up of investments in Great Britain and Ireland, and 5.4 per cent in India, the Dominions, and Colonial Dependencies.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

SWEARS AND WELLS

INCREASED TRADING PROFIT

The 19th ordinary annual general meeting of Swears and Wells, Limited, was held on April 29 in London.

Mr. Cyril J. Ross (the Chairman) said that the balance of profit, after payment of all expenses, at £205,010 compared with the previous year's figure of £144,752—an increase in the profit for the year of £60,258. The Directors recommended the payment of an Ordinary dividend at the rate of 5 per cent for the year.

The management were losing no time in repairing the damaged fabric of the business. Whether by establishing new branches in the blitzed areas, or the erection of substitute buildings where possible, or repossessing buildings, requisitioned during the war, or the reinstating of ex-Service men and women, sometimes in new positions which changed conditions had brought about, all that was being done as speedily as possible in order to get back to the semblance of normal trading.

The war in Europe ended 12 months ago, but controls prevailed and measures which were war-time necessities still remained. All the tightening up of those controls made one feel that they were to remain with them for some time to come.

With the controlled prices and need for greater employment of staff in couponable merchandise, a service of people was needed to-day which was quite unnecessary before the war. Goods they stocked were taxed while in stock, and the merchandise so paid for did not represent the true market value, as the amounts were inflated by the Purchase Tax added. Much of the Company's merchandise was on the 100 per cent basis. When the time came for that to be reduced or eliminated, it was quite certain that a loss would be taken and that loss would have to be borne by the retailer, unless some interim Government measure relieved the retailer of that responsibility. Additional staffs had to be employed to-day, for whether under the "pay as you earn" system or other forms of direction which went with Government-controlled industry, sections of the business now existed that had no place at all before the war, but all that on a limited permitted profit margin.

The Company had established an export business of very varied commodities and they believed that at the end of the next financial year they would have attained a figure of exports which would be wholly satisfactory. The Company had representatives in a great many parts of the world and had established that link since the termination of the war. The associated companies in the store trading were making very satisfactory profits and all subject to E.P.T., and because of that their dividends were necessarily restricted.

The report was adopted.

Investments & Securities

Considerable business is being done on the Stock Exchange. Dealings are of a somewhat specialised character with many industrial equities in keen demand.

The general feeling is, however, rather uncertain owing to delay in granting a dollar loan to Britain. Gilt-edged stocks are inclined to react, but no pronounced reaction is expected in view of the cheap money policy of the Treasury. Demand for 3 per cent Defence Bonds before the withdrawal of the issue on April 30 proved very substantial.

The mining market still attracts considerable attention. Shares of the Orange Free State companies fluctuate very freely, but the tendency is definitely upwards.

SOCIAL INSURANCE

Views on the Government Social Insurance scheme were expressed by the Chairman of the Royal London Mutual Insurance Society at the recent annual meeting. The Chairman, Mr. J. K. Wiseman, stated that the new scheme is bound to have an effect on the business of the Society.

The nature and extent of the effect cannot be wholly foreseen at this stage. He said that if the cost of the scheme is within the financial capacity of the country, and the scheme is administered on sound lines, it will ultimately have a stabilising effect.

The benefits are intended as a minimum provision to be supplemented by individual thrift. Experience tells that if the country is prosperous, this minimum provision will stimulate the desire for a higher standard and will, therefore, stimulate savings by every suitable channel.

A VICTORY BONUS

A 5 per cent, tax free, Victory cash bonus is announced by Ever Ready Co. (Great Britain). The Directors state that a net capital profit of £257,422 was realised in cash during the year on the sale of a minority shareholding in an associated company.

The Victory bonus is paid from this profit and is not returnable for income tax, or surtax. This bonus is additional to a final dividend of 25 per cent, making 40 per cent for the year on the ordinary. Such dividends are paid less tax for the year ended March 31 last.

Net profit increased last year by £62,084 to £651,019. The bonus just announced is additional to the 40 per cent ordinary dividend paid for previous years. The 5/- ordinary are quoted around 52/3.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE

Final dividend on Alliance Assurance share capital for the year ended last December is again 10/- a share. This, with the interim, makes 18/- a share for the year, or the same as for the previous twelve months.

In fact the dividend has been regularly held at this level for a number of years. That is, of course, one of the attractions for investors in insurance shares.

Holders have come to rely on regular distributions. The experience is that dividends are raised from time to time, but rarely indeed is any cut experienced. The £20 original shares, with £2 4s. a share paid up, have a present market price around £30 10s. each.

CITY EDITOR.

END OF BRITISH ORT-OSE

Joint Effort to Revert to Parent Bodies

We have received from the Emergency Committee of the Central Board, World Ort Union (200, West 72nd Street, New York 23, N.Y.), a statement on the subject of the Joint British Ort-Ose, in the course of which they say:

Some years before the war the Central Committee of the Ort Union and of the Ose decided to co-ordinate their appeals to the public in certain parts of the world. Joint Ort-Ose Committees were established in England and other countries. For some years, this scheme worked very satisfactorily. The war, however, created a completely new situation. It is, therefore, essential in the interest of the work of the organisations to make a change in their character and activity. The British Ort and Ose have for some time acted independently.

"The Ort-Ose Executive Committee in England has expressed its desire to the Emergency Committee, Central Board, World Ort Union, that the latter should now take over the reconstruction work in Great Britain heretofore conducted in the name of Ort-Ose, on such lines as the new situation created by the termination of the war may make desirable.

"The Emergency Committee, Central Board, World Ort Union, desires to express its great appreciation for the valuable and public-spirited work carried out by the Chairman, Mr. M. Turner-Samuels, M.P., the Hon. Director, Col. J. H. Levey, D.S.O., O.B.E., the Treasurers, Mr. David Shepherd and Mr. Oscar Phillipp, and the members of the Executive Committee, and all others concerned with the Ort and Ose work in England."

The statement is signed by Baron Pierre de Gunzbourg (Chairman, Emergency Committee), Mr. Louis B. Boudin (Chairman, Activities Committee), and Mr. David Lvovitch (Vice-President, World Ort Union).

WOOLWICH RABBI'S INDUCTION

The induction of Rabbi Benzion Lapian as the new Minister of the Woolwich and Plumstead Synagogue, Anglesea Road, S.E.18, last week, was attended not only by a large Jewish congregation, but also by a large number of non-Jews, among whom were the Mayor and Mayoress of Woolwich (Councillor C. H. Darby, J.P., and Mrs. Darby), the Deputy Mayor (Councillor E. T. Lamerton), Aldermen and Councillors, Mr. David Jenkins (the Town Clerk), and other borough officials, and a number of ministers of local churches.

Rabbi E. Lapian (the Principal of the Yeshiva Etz Chaim and father of the new Minister), Rabbi Gurwitz (of the Great Garden Street Synagogue, and brother-in-law of Rabbi B. Lapian), Mr. Julius Jung (Secretary of the Federation of Synagogues), and some of the Honorary Officers of the Federation were also present.

The service was conducted by the Rev. G. Rosenberg, who was assisted by a choir under the direction of Mr. Kuchinsky.

Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Principal Rabbi of the Federation, performed the induction ceremony and gave an address of welcome to Rabbi B. Lapian.

MR. H. A. GOODMAN IN BELGIUM

Mr. H. A. Goodman, the Political Secretary of the Agudas Israel World Organisation, during a visit to Belgium was received by the acting Premier, M. Albert Vevece, and the Chef de Cabinet, M. Roch. He asked permission for the temporary entry of 2,500 Jews, and an additional 250 children. He also asked that the Government order a record to be made of all war orphans in institutions and private households. The Ministers promised the sympathetic consideration of the Cabinet.

Mr. Goodman also addressed a press conference and meetings in Brussels and Antwerp.

HOME SECTION

The Dirty Jobs

THE question is often posed: who, when educational facilities have become so universally available that everybody can choose his own career, will do the world's dirty jobs? When boys and girls from every station in life can really elect to enter whatever profession or trade they have inclination and ability for, will there be anybody left to perform those dull, dreary, repetitional jobs for which specific training is not necessary, but upon which so much of the finer accomplishments of mankind really rest?

This is by no means a new problem, nor is it one which has ever been satisfactorily solved by the great majority of mankind. In spite of the several social systems which have been in vogue throughout the ages, the old difficulty still remains, which is, to decide just who is to form that mass of men and women who toil without very much hope of reward or of betterment, in dull uninteresting jobs. For women, this problem has been even more crucial than for men, because in addition to their usual status as members of the landless, the moneyless, or the non-party sections of the community, they have automatically drawn upon themselves, in their capacity of housewife, the maximum of dirty jobs. Women, they have been assured, were designed to keep house and mind the baby, while man goes forth on adventure, which, if it has changed down the ages from hunting wild animals to the realms of art, literature, and the professions, is still adventure with all kinds of promising avenues to explore.

It is, therefore, of supreme importance that in our day this view has been repudiated vigorously, not only by women, who at the beginning of the century fought so hard to get their rights acknowledged both in political and in professional spheres, but latterly, too, by men.

Women's labour, women's organisation, and finally women's full share of even the fighting effort have been the entirely new feature of the conduct of the wars of this century, and they have brought about an entirely new attitude towards women in the democracies. So the old difficulty of diverting the dirty jobs is not to be solved (as was attempted, for example, in Germany) by decreeing that they come within woman's sphere.

The Solution

Mechanisation, of course, is a partial solution, but in its train it creates even more dull jobs, even more uninteresting careers for those who have to tend the machines.

The real answer to the problem will have to be sought, as will so many of the solutions to our present difficulties, in the realm of the spirit which inspires and impels mankind. For, ideally, there should be no such thing as a class or section of humanity foredoomed solely to that kind of work for which they have no inclination or interest. The antithesis of such practices or such beliefs is to be found in the faith in man as the divine creation, who in himself, because of his origins, is sanctified and has the right to the dignity of a full life.

And if we assume the right of every man and woman to live their life to the fullest possible extent, and fulfil in it the maximum of purpose for which they were created, we are driven to accept the only workable plan—which is, for everybody to share both the good and the bad things of life. Those who work arduously must also have time and opportunity for recreation that includes cultural exercise and the development of the spirit. And those whose life work is on the higher planes must take their salutary daily dip into the everyday world. As a rest from more creative or mental work, manual labour can have a most recreative influence. So our conclusion to the question of who shall do the dirty jobs is, everybody, in very small doses, and nobody exclusively.

CONCERTS

STOLL THEATRE, KINGSWAY
LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
SUNDAY CONCERTS, Sunday next at 3 p.m.
BASIL CAMERON
TCHAIKOVSKY: Nutcracker Suite
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RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: Scheherazade
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SAVILLE THEATRE, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.1
BAYSWATER CHARITY COMMITTEE
in aid of THE LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL
SYMPHONY CONCERT
MAY 19, at 7 p.m.
The British Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: THE REV. LEONID BRYLL
Soloists:
ODA SLOBODSKAYA
DENNIS MATTHEWS
The Barber of Seville. Aria ...... Jeanne D'arc
Piano Concerto No. 5, Emperor ...... Beethoven
Symphony No. 5 .... Tchaikovsky
Tickets: £3 3s., £2 2s., £1 1s., 10/6, from Hon. Sec., Miss M. Wand, 30, Cropthorne Court, Maida Vale, W.9 (CUN. 2720, LON. 2653). Also on day at Box Office.

KING'S THEATRE, HAMMERSMITH
ORCHESTRAL CONCERT
MONDAY NEXT at 7
London Chamber Orchestra
Conductor: Anthony Bernard
Soloist: GARETH MORRIS
Les Paladins .... Rameau
(First Concert performance)
L'Aprés midi d'un Faune .... Debussy
Concerto for Flute and Orchestra .... Ibert
Symphony No. 6 in F (Pastoral) ...... Beethoven
Tickets, 8/6 to 17/6 (phone RIV. 5094).

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, Covent Garden
SUNDAY, MAY 26, at 7
MUSE ARTS, Ltd., present
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Sonata in E Major .... Handel
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Concerto in E Minor .... Mendelssohn
Chaconne, Bach. Rondo Cappriccioso, Saint-Saens
At the Piano: LEOPOLD MITTMAN

21/-, 15/-, 12/6, 10/6, 7/6, 5/-, 3/6, 2/6. Chappell's, 50, New Bond Street, W.1 (MAY. 7600), usual agents, and (day of concert only) Royal Opera House.

HAROLD HOLT SUNDAY CONCERTS
Royal Albert Hall, THIS SUNDAY, at 3
LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Overture "The Mastersingers" .... Wagner
Piano Concerto No. 2 in C Minor ... Rachmaninoff
Overture "Hamlet" .... Tchaikovsky
Symphony No. 5 in E Flat Major .... Sibelius
Soloist: MOURA LYMPANY
Conductor: ALBERT COATES

12/-, 9/-, 7/6, 6/-, 4/-, 3/6, 2/-, at R.A. Hall (KEN. 8212), Chappell's, 50 New Bond Street, W.1 (MAY. 7600), and usual Agents.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL
THIS SUNDAY AT 7

MOISEIWITSCH
and
IDA HAENDEL

with the
LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Conductor:
ENRIQUE JORDA

21/-, 12/6, 10/6, 7/6, 5/-, 2/6, from Royal Albert Hall (KEN. 8212), usual Agents, and Chappell's, 50, New Bond Street, W.1 (MAY. 7600).

ROYAL ALBERT HALL
SUNDAY, MAY 19, at 7
Re-appearance of the famous Hungarian Violinist
TELMANYI
with the
NEW LONDON ORCHESTRA
Conductor: ALEC SHERMAN
Overture, Marriage of Figaro .... Mozart
Violin Concerto in D .... Beethoven
Violin Concerto No. 5 in A (K219) ...... Mozart
Symphony No. 8 in F .... Beethoven

21/-, 12/6, 10/-, 7/6, 5/-, 3/6, 2/6, at Royal Albert Hall (KEN. 8212), Chappell's, 50, New Bond Street, W.1 (MAY. 7600), and usual agents.

WHITEHALL THEATRE
SUNDAY, MAY 19 (Lag B'Omer), at 6.30
CONCERT OF JEWISH MUSIC
arranged by the N.W. London Zion House
in aid of the House Fund
Quintet Leader: Sidney Crook
IVRI GITLIS (Violin)
GERTRUDE HOLT (Soprano)
Concert arranged by the Art Department of the E.Z.F.
Hon. Director: Sidney Kissilevsky
Tickets: £1 1s., 10/6, 6/-

PEOPLE'S PALACE
SUNDAY, MAY 19, at 2.30
B.B.C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Overture, Russlan and Ludmilla .... Glinka
Northern Ballad, No. 2 .... Arnold Bax
Violin Concerto in D .... Tchaikovsky
Symphony No. 6 in F (Pastoral) ...... Beethoven
ALAN LOVEDAY
Conductor
BASIL CAMERON

5/-, 4/-, 3/-, 2/-, 1/-, from People's Palace (ADV. 3520), and Chappell's (MAY. 7600).

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Evenings 6.45. Mats. Sats. 2.30
"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY" from
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The Federation of Jewish Youth Societies
are pleased to announce that
MR. BASIL C. LANGTON
will be the **ADJUDICATOR** at the
Finals of the
NATIONAL DRAMA FESTIVAL
on **SUNDAY, MAY 19,** at 7 p.m.
in the
TOYNBEE HALL THEATRE
Commercial Street, E.1
Tickets, 10/6, 7/6, 5/-, 3/6, and 2/6, obtainable from V. BINYSH, Esq., 57, Leadale Road, N.16

Entertainments

Theatre

THE SHEPHERD AND THE HUNTER

David Martin, the author of this play at the Unity Theatre, is a poet, and this is indeed a poet's play with far more intrinsic drama and far more clarity of message than the plays in verse with which we are regaled elsewhere. The setting is Palestine, and its people are the young men of the "Irgun," who hunt and are hunted. The author takes no sides. He has a poet's vision, but he has also a poet's doubting search. Shura Kutzman, the leader of the Terrorists, is opposed by his father, the planter, who believes that man's ideals should be found in the orange trees which can regenerate the race even as they have regenerated the swamps, and by Malka, his cousin, who believes that the rebels are forgetting the end in their zest for the means. Her husband, Jakov, in the hope of finding peace for himself and his wife, betrays his friends, and both he and Shura find a like peace in death. There is a beautifully-written love scene: the lion in Shura can find no rest until it devours the lamb, but Malka will find no rest in being devoured. The author presents his drama fairly and we shall hear from him again. The company acquitted themselves well, there being particularly good performances by Joe Levine, Anita Davis, Bill Richardson, Norman Cranwell, and Laurence Davies.

FRIEDA

This is, without question, the most controversial play dealing with post-war problems so far to be presented. To Jews, who have so much to forget and forgive, its tense reality will present a question of special urgency—can the human heart persist in hatred? Robert Dawson, released from a P.O.W. camp, has brought back with him Frieda, a German wife, to a small South of England town. His family, after a preliminary shrinking back, warm to her and begin to accept her with love. But Eleanor, his aunt, an M.P., stands aside. Hers is no hatred, but an objective disbelief in the goodness of any German, which will not allow her to regard Frieda as an individual. Then comes a slightly melodramatic twist to the tale and the M.P., realising that her behaviour is driving the German girl to suicide, finds, to her horror, that she cannot maintain her convictions. Frieda, saved from death, will not, however, continue with her marriage. She will return to Germany and strive to work for the moral salvation of her people. This is the bald outline of a story which Ronald Millar, one of the most promising of the younger playwrights, has set before us at the Westminster Theatre. His feeling for people is strong, his dialogue flows and sparkles, his sense of the drama is complete. He has much cause to thank Irene Hentschel, whose production brings polish and finish to each of the sharply delineated characters. Valerie White, in the very intricate part of Frieda, wins sympathy for the poor stray, and shows herself an actress with the power to command the feelings of an audience. There was rich acting by Barbara Everest, Barbara Couper, Ray Jackson, Ursula Howells, and Jack Allen.

C. L.

Music

SADLER'S WELLS OPERA

Sadler's Wells has staged a new production of "Cavalleria Rusticana," preceding it with a revival, also as a new production, of Puccini's "Il Tabarro." Both are dramas of jealousy, and they provide an interesting and exciting contrast in treatment. Puccini has packed a great deal into his one-act opera, and from the very beginning it should enter on a crescendo which hardly wavers until the climax. On Thursday evening of last week, a note of tension was not struck from the first moment, and the opening minutes seemed to sag. Nor was the peculiar problem set by the composer of developing intense drama within the confined space of a river barge altogether happily resolved. Victoria Sladen sang magnificently, but was far from always distinct, though she and Frank Sale as the lover made a fine achievement of their love duet. Yet it was Roderick Jones as the bargemaster who was the most effective of the three, putting over his feelings of jealousy, despair, and hate with telling passion. "Cav"

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THEATRES

COLISEUM CHARING CROSS TEM. 3161
Evgs. 6.30 Mats. Mon. Wed. Thurs. Sat. 2.30
Emile Littler presents
A ROBERT NESBITT PRODUCTION
"THE NIGHT AND THE MUSIC"
VIC OLIVER, Jill Manners and 150 Artistes

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Evgs. 7.0. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.15
CICELY COURTNEIDGE in
"UNDER THE COUNTER"
CYRIL RAYMOND THORLEY WALTERS
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Evenings 6.30
Mats. Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Sat. 2.30
TOM ARNOLD presents
RALPH READER
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R.A.F. GANG SHOW

ADELPHI (Tem. 7611) Ev. 6.45. Mats. Tues. and Sats. 2.30. JACK HYLTON'S **"CAN-CAN."** New Operette with Offenbach Music.

ALDWYCH (Tem. 6404) Evgs. 7.0. Wed. Sat. 2.30. Firth Shephard's **"THE HASTY HEART."** "A 'must' for everyone."—*D. Sketch.* "Audience roared with laughter."—*Evg. Stan.*

APOLLO (Ger. 2663) For Three Weeks Mats. only. Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 2.30. **"THE WIND IS NINETY."** Douglass Montgomery.

CAMBRIDGE (Tem. 6956) 7.0. Wed. Sat. 2.30. Firth Shephard's **"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE."** L. Braithwaite, M. Jerrold. Last weeks.

COMEDY (Whi. 2578) Evgs. 6.10. Thur. Fri. 2.45. SONIA DRESDEL in Maugham's **"THE SACRED FLAME,"** with MARY HINTON.

COMEDY Evgs. 8.30. Tues. Wed. 2.45. GEORGE GEE in **"SEE HOW THEY RUN."** BERYL MASON. Second Year.

DUCHESS (Tem. 8243) 7.0. Sat. 5.0 & 8.0. Mat. Wed. 2.30. **"MAKE IT A DATE,"** with MAX WALL, Avril Angers, Leigh Stafford.

EMBASSY (Pri. 2211) Sat. 4.45 & 7.45. Enid Bagnold's **"NATIONAL VELVET."** Mon. next & evgs. 7. **"EMBASSY BALLET,"** with Mary Honer.

GARRICK (Tem. 4601) Ev. 7. Thurs. and Sat. 5.30 and 8.30. BEATRICE LILLIE in a New Revue **"BETTER LATE."** WALTER CRISHAM.

GRAND PALAIS. London Yiddish Folk Theatre. 'Phone: BIS. 2646. The whole Star Cast present Sun. (J.D.S.L.) and Tues. **"THE GIPSY BARON."** Mon. **"THE GOLDEN SOLDIER."** Wed. **"EVERYTHING FOR CHILDREN."**

HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) 6.15. Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.15. Tom Arnold presents IVOR NOVELLO in **"PERCHANCE TO DREAM."**

PRINCES (Tem. 6596) 6.30. Wed. & Sat. 2.30. Jack Waller's **"MERRIE ENGLAND."** Heddle Nash, Linda Gray, Dennis Noble.

NEW YIDDISH THEATRE, Folk House (Beth Am Ltd.) Adler Street, E.1. BIS. 1320. Sunday, Mat. 3 p.m., and evening 7.15 and nightly. M. Zelniker with his cast and the two Guest Stars, MIRIAM KORALOVA and LEON BLUMENSON, in the musical comedy, **"RAIZELE FROM CHINA."**

PALLADIUM, Argyll Street (Ger. 7373) Twice Nightly, 6 and 8.30. Mat. Wed. 2.30. New Revue: **"HIGH TIME!"**

PLAYHOUSE (Whi. 4788) Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Th. Sat. 2.30. SOPHIE STEWART, RICHARD BIRD, **"LADY FROM EDINBURGH."** 2nd Year.

PRINCE OF WALES (Whi. 8681) Twice Daily 2.30 and 6.30. TOM ARNOLD'S Revue, **"FINE FEATHERS,"** with JACK BUCHANAN.

SAVILLE (Tem. 4011) Evgs. at 7. Mats. Th. Sat. 2.30. BOBBY HOWES AND JACK HULBERT in **"HERE COME THE BOYS."**

SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.30. **"THE FIRST GENTLEMAN."** ROBERT MORLEY and WENDY HILLER.

STRAND (Tem. 2660) Evgs. 7.0. Thurs. and Sat. 2.30. Firth Shephard's **"FIFTY-FIFTY."** HARRY GREEN, Frank Pettingell. "The biggest laugh of the year."—*Daily Herald.*

ST. JAMES' (Whi. 3903) Tues. next, 6.30. Subs. 6.45. Tu. Th. 2.30. **"THE KINGMAKER."** Kay Hammond, Irene Vanbrugh, John Clements.

ST. MARTIN'S (Tem. 1443) Evgs. 6.45. Sat. 7.45. Tues. Fri. 2.45. KENETH KENT in Edward Percy's thriller, **"THE SHOP AT SLY CORNER."**

WESTMINSTER (Vic. 0283) Evgs. 6.45. Th. Sat., 2.45. **"FRIEDA."** A play of to-day. "A big emotional experience."—*Sunday Graphic.*

WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) 6.30. Th., St., 2.30. **"WORM'S EYE VIEW."** Ronald Shiner, Jack Hobbs. "Made my ribs ache."—*S. Chron.*

NON-STOP REVUES

WINDMILL, Picc. Cir. REVUDEVILLE, 15th Yr. 193rd Edition (5th week). Cont. daily 12.15-10.35. Last performance, 9 p.m. A Vivian Van Damm Production, **"WE NEVER CLOSED."**

CINEMAS

ACADEMY CINEMA, Oxford St. Are you on our mailing list? **Academy Cinema Notes** will be sent to you free for each change of programme. Write Dept. H, Academy Cinema, 167, Oxford St., W.1. Now showing, **"FRIC-FRAC"**(A).

CARLTON, Haymarket BING CROSBY, INGRID BERGMAN in Leo McCarey's **"THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S"**(U). Weekdays cont. 10 a.m. Sundays open 3 p.m. No advance booking.

CURZON (Gro. 3737) **"LA BETE HUMAINE"**(A) 12.15, 3.10, 6.5, 9.0. **"Escape To Happiness"**(A) 1.45, 4.40, 7.35. Red. prices to 1 p.m. (Sat. exc.)

DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd. Com. May 12 Fred Astaire, Lucille Ball, Judy Garland, **"Ziegfeld Follies"**(U). (Col.) **"Arson Squad"**(A).

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 1234). Daily from 10 a.m. Sun. from 3.30. Kathryn Grayson, June Allyson, in **"TWO SISTERS FROM BOSTON"**(A).

EMPIRE, Mile End May 13. Joan Leslie, Robert Alda, **"CINDERELLA JONES"**(U). Humphrey Bogart, **"THE MALTESE FALCON"**(A).

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. May 13 Lana Turner, John Garfield, **"The Postman Always Rings Twice"**(A). **"Come Out Fighting"**(A).

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) STEWART GRANGER, Jean Kent, Anne Crawford in **"CARAVAN"**(A). Etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO May 13, 7 days. Lana Turner, **"THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE"**(A) **"ECHO OF APPLAUSE"**(U).

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL May 13, 6 days. Dick Powell, Walter Slezak, **"Cornered"**(A). Willard Parker, **"One Way To Love"**(U).

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252) BUD ABBOTT, LOU COSTELLO in **"ON THE CARPET"**(A). Progs. begin 11.55, 2.20, 4.50, and 7.15.

LONDON PAVILION Daily 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sun. from 3 p.m. George Sanders, Signe Hasso, Carole Landis in **"A Scandal in Paris"**(A).

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION (May. 5112) STEWART GRANGER, Jean Kent, Anne Crawford in **"CARAVAN"**(A). Etc.

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street (Reg. 8080) RITA HAYWORTH, GLENN FORD, **"G I L D A"**(A). Etc.

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. May 12 Evelyn Keyes, **"Renegades"**(U) (Technicolor). Dennis O'Keefe, **"Brewster's Millions"**(U). Etc.

ODEON, Hendon May 13, 6 days. Dick Powell, Walter Slezak, **"CORNERED"**(A). Willard Parker, **"ONE WAY TO LOVE"**(U).

ODEON, Swiss Cottage May 13, 6 days. Dick Powell, Walter Slezak, **"CORNERED"**(A), Willard Parker, **"ONE WAY TO LOVE"**(U).

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) **"CAESAR & CLEOPATRA"**(U). Weekdays doors open 12.30, showing 1.5, 3.30, 5.55, 8.20. Sunday open 3, showing 3.45 & 6.20. Restaurant open dly. from 12.

PLAZA, Picc. Circus Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake, William Bendix, Howard da Silva, **"THE BLUE DAHLIA"**(A). Weekdays cont. from 10 a.m. Sun. open 3 p.m.

RIALTO, Coventry Street BETTE DAVIS in **"THE CORN IS GREEN"**(A) with JOHN DALL, JOAN LORRING.

SAVOY, Stoke Newington May 13. Joan Leslie, Robert Alda, **"CINDERELLA JONES"**(U). Ann Sheridan, Claude Rains, **"KINGS ROW"**(A).

STAMFORD HILL REGENT May 13. Maria Montez, Robert Paige, **"TANGIER"**(A). Basil Rathbone, N. Bruce **"TERROR BY NIGHT"**(A).

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SUPER, Stamford Hill May 13. Ray Milland, Olivia de Havilland **"The Well Groomed Bride"**(U). Ronald Colman, **"The Light That Failed"**(A).

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) RITA HAYWORTH, GLENN FORD, **"G I L D A"**(A). Etc.

TROXY, Stepney (G-B) Commencing May 13 George Raft, **"WHISTLE STOP"**(A). Norman Evans, **"UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT"**(A).

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was the same as ever, with the chorus lustily roaring out the Easter Hymn and everything else. Monica Warner a trifle hard as Santa, and James Johnston and Ivor Evans excellent foils. The orchestra played the "Intermezzo" about as well as an average light orchestra, with no great attempt to give it any freshness. H.C.S.

A BRILLIANT PIANIST

Mr. Jan Smeterlin is one of those rare and precious pianists who combine emotion and sentiment with technique and intellect. At the King's Theatre, Hammersmith, on Monday evening, he gave a recital in which these qualities came out most prominently in Brahms's variations on a theme by Paganini. N.B.

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FILMS OF THE WEEK

Two Sisters From Boston (Empire, Leicester Square), is a "musical" with a plot, set alternately in New York's old-time Bowery and the Metropolitan Opera House. Kathryn Grayson, daughter of a proud Boston family, is performing in a low-class "joint" to pay for operatic singing lessons. Her parents find out, and together with sister June Allyson, rush to upbraid her. June, doing a sacrificing-sister act, steers Kathryn into the opera, with the connivance of Jimmy ("Schnozzle") Durante, the owner of the "joint." Then they arrange an opportunity for Kathryn to sing with famous Lauritz Melchior. Great licence is taken with the "operatic" selections, but I think this bit of hokum will be enjoyed.

Wait For Me (Tatler, Charing Cross Road), is a well-acted picture about the patience of a Russian woman who never gives up hope when her husband is reported missing. The English "dubbing" is extremely well done.

Le Jour Se Leve ("Daybreak") (Studio One) is a revival of a little French classic—with excellent English sub-titles—in which thin-lipped Jean Gabin puts an end to the slimy career of Jules Berry, who has cast off paramour Arletty in favour of fresh young thing, Jacqueline Laurent. Very strong meat!

Gainsborough Pictures (1928) Limited announces that as from September 1 next, Mr. Sydney Box, who is joining the Board, will become managing director of the company.

The music for the Sunday afternoon religious broadcast, "Men of God," was specially composed by Maurice Jacobson, who will also direct it (Home Service).

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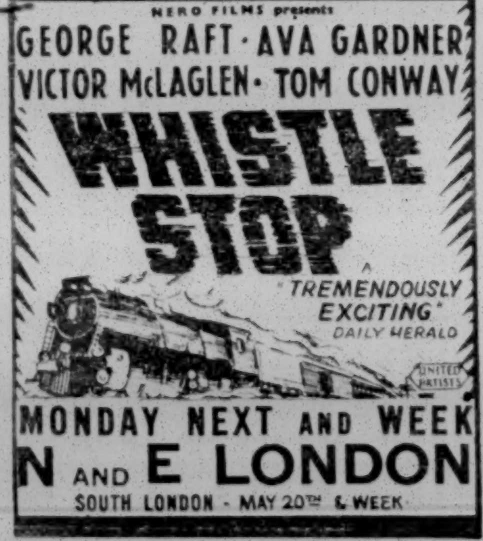
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